WEATHER—Unsettled weather with probably snow tonight and Wednesday. Not much change in temperature.

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TEETH PRINT MAY FREE ACCUSED

Evidence Sought in Behalf of Dr. H. C. Winnes

GIRLS POCKETBOOK BITTEN

New Links in Kentucky Case Forged by Prosecution

HARLAN, Ky — (By United Press)—It may be that the outcome of the case of the state of Kentucky against Dr H C. Winnes, formerly of Cincinnati, charged with the murder of Laura Parsons, teacher, on the Pine Mountain trail, may depend on the bite of his teeth.

The issue in criminal cases often has hung on footprints but, so far as known, this is the first instance in which the conformation of a man's teeth became vital evidence.

Not far from where Laura Parsons was murdered on Pine Mountain trail, there was found her small leather pocketbook Cut into its sides are the marks of teeth—not such marks as a person might make while holding a small pocketbook casually in the mouth, but deep-cut marks, such as might be made by a person clenching his teeth in frenzy.

CLAIMS OF DEFENSE

The defense says these undoubtedly are the tooth marks of the murderer And Dr Winnes says he is prepared to prove these are not the marks of his teeth

"I had an opportunity to bite hard on the same pocketbook," he says. But the pocketbook was missing today When the prosecution brought out in testimony circumstances of the finding of the pocketbook the defense asked that it be produced, but no one knew where it was

Winnes' defenders will make another demand that the purse be brought into court.

NEW LINKS FORGED

Today the prosecution proceeded to forge new links in the chain of circumstantial evidence on which the indictment against Dr. Winnes, former Kentucky state veternarian, is based.

The courtroom audience was not so large as on previous days, for the testimony now being given is well known to the community, having been presented at the preliminary trial

The prosecution, challenging Dr. Winnes' claim that he lost his way on the trail and for that reason was late in arriving at Pine Mountain school, tried to show the trail is wide open all the way and would be difficult to lose

Challenging the claim that the teacher was murdered by a negro convict, the prosecution attempted again to prove the suspected negro was not near the scene of the crime at the time the murder is alleged to have been committed

To sustain these claims, the prosecution presented testimony of officials of the convict camp, the first of these being S D Lyons, commissary clerk and Samuel Cardwell, one of the foremen

Dr N S Howard, of Harlan, described the condition of the teacher's body at the time it was found.

$30,000 IN GEMS TAKEN BY GANG

Toledo Jewelers and Customers Beaten by Bandits

TOLEDO — (By Associated Press) — Jewelry valued at more than $30,000 was obtained today when four bandits entered the Dan Lee jewelry store and bound the proprietors and customers hand and foot. The loot, carried away by the outlaws in a speedy motor car, included one tray of diamonds.

As fast as customers entered, the bandits struck them with revolver butts and placed them in a rear room, where they were bound. The management reported that the men took their time and were in the place half an hour, selecting their loot and forcing the proprietors at the point of pistols to unlock the safe

The two proprietors were felled and bound by the bandits, two customers, one a girl, Miss Adell Laramie, 17, upon entering the store were also bound and placed in a rear room Two architects engaged in determining repairs to the store entered a few moments later and were similarly treated. One of these, Sidney Allen, escaped in a melee with one of the bandits, but the holdup party had fled before he could summon aid.

"You may shoot but I'll not lay on the floor," declared Miss Laramie when confronted by one of the bandits She was furnished with a chair. Miss Laramie said, "they were very kind to me during the half hour they were in the store," in telling of her experience with the bandits.

HAYES HOME TO BE RAZED

DELAWARE, Ohio — The birthplace of Rutherford B Hayes, 19th president of the United States, will be razed, it was announced today, with completion of sale of the property to interests planning establishment of an oil filling station.

JAPAN IS UNEASY OVER SLAYING OF U. S. LIEUTENANT

Lieut. Warren H. Langdon

From Tokio comes word that Japanese officials and editors are uneasy over the situation growing out of the killing of Lieut. Warren H. Langdon of the U. S. navy by a Japanese sentry in Vladivostok. A request by the U. S. that Japan give guarantees removing chances for a reoccurance of the tragedy and a suggestion that Japan reduce or withdraw troops from Siberia will draw the resentment of Japan, it is said.

MILLER BILL MAY PASS TODAY

Amendments Expected to be Tacked On, However

COLUMBUS — (By Associated Press) — Clarifying amendments guaranteeing that bona fide private homes will be affected by search and seizure provisions of the Miller bill may be written into the bill by the temperance committee today before the bill comes to a vote in the senate.

After these amendments have been inserted Senator Miller, author of the bill, said the bill would be passed as an emergency measure. He said supporters of the bill were counting on at least 30 of the 37 votes in the upper branch of the legislature to pass it. Thirteen votes would be required to defeat the emergency clause.

The Miller bill creates the office of state commissioner of prohibition, to be appointed by the governor and the appointments of not more than 20 inspectors. It creates the machinery for the enforcement of the Crabbe act which was approved by the voters last November. It is expected to come to a vote in the senate late today.

BILLS INTRODUCED

A special committee named by Speaker Beetham of the house of representatives was preparing today to probe charges made before the house last night by Representative Crabbe of Madison-co, relative to the existence of tuberculosis in cattle at the state prison farm at London.

A bill introduced by Representative Snow of Cuyahoga-co, yesterday would relieve women of the embarrassment of telling their ages when they register. Senator Cornell introduced a bill to permit physically disabled persons to vote by affidavit.

A joint resolution introduced by Representative Fouts of Morgan-co, placing the Ohio general assembly on record as opposed to lynching and petitioning congress to enact federal laws to punish severely persons taking part in lynchings.

The public health committee of the house was meeting today to consider the bill introduced by petition to establish a state board for licensing chiropractors and exempting them from the control of the state medical board.

CLOTHING STORE IS ROBBED

Carl Redderson's Place Entered by Forcing Rear Door

By forcing a rear door in Carl A. Redderson's clothing store, 144 S. Main-st, his place was entered by robbers sometime before 1 o'clock Tuesday morning and two suits and two overcoats were taken, valued at more than $250.

On his regular rounds, Merchant Policeman Hershey discovered the robbery and immediately notified police and Redderson.

An investigation failed to disclose any clue that would lead to the identity of the burglars.

SEARCH FOR BODIES

CLEVELAND — Search was resumed at daybreak today for the bodies of any persons who might have been in a stolen automobile that plunged into the Chagrin river near Gates Mills last night. The river will be dragged for some distance. The automobile was recovered last night but no bodies found.

ALLIED SUPREME COUNCIL ORDERS INVESTIGATION

Entire Economic Question of Europe to be Investigated

BASED ON AUSTRIAN AFFAIRS

Vienna's Request For $250,000,000 Not Acted On

PARIS — (By Associated Press) —After rejecting today a proposal to turn the Austrian financial problem over to the league of nations, the allied supreme council decided to appoint a commission to make a thoro inquiry into the entire question of the economic situation in Europe, with particular reference to Austria.

The council took this action in view of the opinion of the conferees that as the Austrian situation involved the entire European economic situation, it was advisable to have this situation thoroly inquired into thru the most competent representatives of the allied countries obtainable.

COMMISSION NAMED

These representatives, it was decided, will be Sir Robert Horne, president of the British board of trade; Louis Loucheur, French minister of liberated regions; Signor Giannini, the Italian economic expert, and probably the ministers of commerce of other allied countries, including Belgium

The commission was appointed this forenoon. It was expected to meet before the day was over and expedite its work in order that definite decisions might be taken before the close of the conference here.

ADVANCE ASKED

During the discussion in the council today the general opinion was developed that it was useless to try to do anything for Austria apart from the solution of economic problems of the neigaboring countries, with which Austria's future is bound to be closely connected, and the suggestion from the Austrian section of the reparations commission for an advance to Austria of $25,000,000 yearly for ten years, guaranteed by pledges on Austria's resources, was not acted upon.

The tendency is, it appears, to reject any proposition likely to involve increased taxation for France and Great Britain. The Italian view point is that Austria should not be allowed to bind herself to any particular country or group of countries thru international arrangements.

In connection with the other work of the council, it was reported this morning that the Italian government had sent a note to the council regarding Smyrna, which would be considered in connection with the Greek and Turkish questions.

MYSTERY DEATH IS INVESTIGATED

Cincinnati Officials Puzzled Over Body of Woman

CINCINNATI. — (By Associated Press.)—Police today are investigating the death of Miss Florence Stelzer, 30 years old, whose body was found floating in the Ohio river near her home yesterday.

Following a post-mortem examination, Coroner D. C. Handley announced his belief that the girl's death was not due to drowning. He said the examination showed that the girl's lungs were entirely free from water, indicating that she had been lifeless when her body had been placed in the river.

No trace of violence or bruises were discovered on the body and the coroner expressed the opinion that her death was due to either suffocation or to some poison which had left no outward trace of its presence.

The stomach has been turned over to a chemist for an analysis to determine whether it contains any traces of poison.

Miss Stelzer disappeared on the morning of January 12, after she had left her home on Eastern-ave to go to a grocery a few doors away.

OHIO PREACHER IS KILLED BY TRAIN

NEWARK, O—While people standing on the station platform shouted warnings which he failed to hear, Rev. Morgan Harris, of Utica, walked in front of a southbound Baltimore and Ohio passenger train early this morning and was killed. Both legs were severed.

GANGSTER CONFESSES

COLUMBUS — An alleged confession from aCrl M. Beatty, under arrest at Albuquerque, N. M., revealed existence of an organized band of automobile thieves with headquarters in Canton and Akron, according to advices to authorities here today. Beatty is said to have confessed being a member of the gang which operated thruout the state. Canton authorities are enroute to Albuquerque to return Beatty to Ohio, reports here said.

STAY OF EXECUTION GRANTED BY COURT

COLUMBUS.—Charles Rehfeld of Norwalk, will not die in the electric chair at the penitentiary January 28, for the murder of Dr. Horace A. Benson of Norwalk. The state supreme court today granted a stay of execution for ninety days in order to review the case. Rehfeld was convicted by a jury in Sandusky county on a change of venue from Huron county.

FIRE TAKES TOLL OF 5 MILLIONS

Business District of Athens Ga., Swept by Flames

BLAZE IS FED BY GASOLINE

Big Structures At New Haven, Conn., Destroyed

ATHENS, Ga — (By Associated Press) — A large part of Athens' downtown business district was a mass of smouldering ruins today and it was estimated that the fire which early this morning swept clean three entire city blocks and damaged adjoining buildings, had destroyed property valued at at least $4,000,000. No loss of life was reported.

The fire, of undetermined origin, broke out shortly before midnight and it was five hours later before the combined efforts of firemen from this and nearby cities succeeded in getting it under control. At its height the fire appeared as if it would wipe out the entire downtown section and it was then that calls for outside assistance were sent.

GASOLINE EXPLODES

Rapid spread of the blaze was said to have been due to the explosion of gasoline drums in the Max Joseph building on Wall-st

Hundreds of persons struggled to save their property from buildings threatened by the flames and the streets adjoining the fire area were soon jammed with wagons, trucks and even wheelbarrows loaded with merchandise and furniture taken from the stores and offices.

Adding to the confusion and difficulties was a weakened water pressure at the fire plugs but this soon was overcome when extra facilities at the reservoirs were brought into use

ANOTHER BIG FIRE

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — (By Associated Press) — Fire, which destroyed the building of Mendel and Freedman, a department store in Chapel-st, and spread to several adjoining structures early today, did damage estimated at $1,000,000. The fire was brought under control after three hours hard work by firemen in zero temperature

A five story warehouse occupied by the H M. Bullard Company, furniture dealers, was also destroyed. Other firms in nearby buildings which suffered heavy losses from fire and water were.

The Charles S. Monsen Company, dry goods and department store; Beshereher Company, clothing and haberdashers; C. S. Morsick Company, wholesale hardware dealers and Chatfield Paper Company, wholesale paper dealers.

The cause of the fire had not been established this forenoon.

SOLONS WARNED BY FARMERS

Will Cut Output if Congress Doesn't Protect, Threat

WASHINGTON — (By Associated Press) — Farmers of the country will reduce their production if congress fails to provide tariff protection for their crops, T. W. Montell, a Colorado farmer, declared today before the house ways and means committee Mr. Montell urged duties which would serve as a stimulant to production, saying that was what was needed, "to put pep into the agricultural industry."

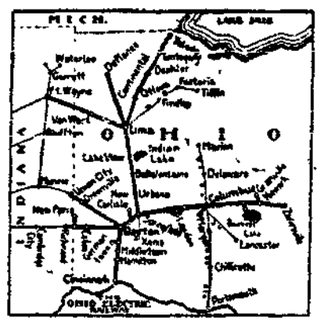
"We do not know exactly what the duties should be" he continued, "but we know we have reached a point where some help must be provided. Our farmers cannot go on strike because they are under contract with the government in reclamation work. They are not quitters but unless they have help their production will be decreased and that is the case everywhere"

W. A Wentworth, representing the Iowa Dairy Council, said heavy importations of butter substitutes were causing losses to the American dairymen and farmers and advocaed high duties on such products.

41 MINERS KILLED

OELSNITZ, Germany — Forty-one miners were killed and 28 injured here when a portion of the wall of the Hedwij shaft in the Deutschland coal mine collapsed.

LINES INCLUDED IN RECEIVERSHIP



The above map shows the entire Ohio Electric system which passed into hands of receivers Tuesday.

'CITY LOSER BY DELAY'

President of Council Says Receivership Bad for City

FRANCHISE WOULD PROTECT

Lima Without Recourse in O. E. Matter, He Says

"The receivership of the Ohio Electric places the city of Lima in a very bad situation," said W. J. Dempster, president of council Tuesday afternoon when informed of the court action. "Council should have passed the franchises with the company months ago," he added.

Dempster pointed out that if a franchise existed with the company the receivers would be compelled to live up to them. Without any, especially on light and power current, the city will be without recourse and will have no means of negotiating, it is declared

Council was urged three weeks ago by Dempster to get together with Day and Zimmerman, in charge of the O. E. property, and pass a franchise. The matter was put off as it has been for the last year

FRANCHISE PROPOSED

An effort was made to have new franchises for street cars, street lighting and domestic lighting and power passed a year ago by the managers of the company, but time was lost when council resorted to dilitory tactics, it was challenged.

It is declared that it will be impossible to secure street car extensions unless the receivers are so disposed. This is one of the stipulations of the Union Tank Car Co. in bringing to Lima a $3,000,000 plant which will employ from 600 to 800 men. It is not known what effect the receivership will have on this project if the receivers object to spending the money for the extension to the site of the proposed plant. It is estimated it will cost $50,000 to $60,000 to make the extension. Provisions for extensions were included in the franchise the company offered a year ago

Another paramount need of the city is more power At present there is no franchise covering this matter, aldho it is said the utilities commission would not allow the power house here to be shut down It is pointed out, however, that the city will be without means of forcing improvements under the receivership which would insure more current.

WORK ON SEPARATION

Dempster said he was informed authoritatively a few days ago that the old management of the company was working on a separation of the street car lines here and the interurban property. He did not know whether this separation was completed before the receivers were named and it was impossible to ascertain information at the O. E offices.

Dempster also said he was advised that the company would be glad to let the street car lines pass into the hands of the city, but he said he did not believe this should be done as he is under the impression that they could not be operated profitably by the city

DIES FROM BURNS

Seventh Member of Ohio Family is Fire Victim

WASHINGTON C H., Ohio—(By Associated Press)—With the death here today of James Adkins, 13 years of age, the toll in a fire at the Adkins home Sunday reached seven lives, and Adkins family was wiped out with his death.

The dead man's wife, his four children and Walter Bennett, 70 years of age, blind, his uncle, were burned to death in the Adkins home Sunday, when Adkins poured kerosene on a mass of coals to start a fire quicker.

Himself badly burned, Adkins ran half-clothed for a mile to summon aid. He died in a local hospital.

Adkins will be buried beside a grave that holds the charred remains of his wife, children and uncle.

Biggest System of Electric Railways In the World Fails to Pay Interest on $12,000,000 First Mortgage Bonds for More Than Year

J. H. McClure, B. P. Jones and Henry C. Paul Named by Federal Court In Charge of Property—New Suits Filed by Bondholders

REASONS FOR RECEIVERSHIP

1—Decreased income, result of 2 cent fare rate adopted in 1906.

2—Loss by flood in Ohio in 1913, totaling $1,500,000.

3—Growth of auto industry and transportation by trucks; construction of good roads over the state.

4—Paving of streets in cities, towns and villages.

5—Abnormal increase in wages of employes since August, 1914, the date of the beginning of the world war.

6—Failure of the company to secure higher rates of fare in cities and towns; loss of interurban business due to autos and good roads.

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With the appointment of two receivers for Ohio Electric interurban railway properties, Tuesday, the entire system is now in the hands of receivers, which probably means the ultimate breaking up the greatest electric railway system in the world, with a total of 500 miles of track.

Tuesday, in Federal court at Toledo, Judge J. M. Killits, appointed B. J. Jones of Columbus, receiver for the Ohio Electric property, including the Lima city lines, the company's light and power plant here and the Lima-Toledo line.

J. Harvey McClure, vice president of the O. E., during the past few months, appointed after the Day & Zimmerman interests took over the property last April, was designated as receiver for the Indiana, Columbus & Eastern lines, including the Lima-Defiance line, Lima-Springfield, Springfield-Columbus, Springfield-Dayton, Dayton-Union City, Columbus, Newark & Zanesville, the city lines at Newark and Zanesville, the light and power plant in Zanesville and the Columbus & Orient line.

CLAIM COMPANY DEFAULTED IN PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON $12,000,000 BONDS

Monday, at Indianapolis, Ind., Henry C Paul, president of the Old National Bank of Ft. Wayne, was appointed receiver of the Fort Wayne, Van Wert & Lima line, a part of the O E system, by Federal Judge Albert B. Anderson.

Appointment of the three receivers was made after three suits had been filed, two by the Fidelity Trust Co. of Philadelphia and a third by the Pennsylvania company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, holders of first mortgage gold bonds in the aggregate of $12,000,000 bearing interest at the rate of five per cent, due May 1, 1926.

The petitioners set up that the company had defaulted in the payment of semi-annual interest in November of 1919, May and November of 1920 and that no payments had been made since the last date named

The action of the Fidelity Trust Co is against the Ohio Electric and the Ft. Wayne, Van Wert & Lima company, while that of the Pennsylvania company is directed against the Indiana, Columbus & Eastern Co.

It was stated unofficially Tuesday that there is a probability that B J. Jones, receiver, of the O. E. lines, will continue the operation of the entire system, as a unit. Jones was formerly general manager of the Ohio Electric properties, leaving Lima in 1913 Later he was the receiver of the Steubenville & East Liverpool traction line, operating the property very successfully

Disintegration of the properties owned and under lease by the Ohio Electric Co. has been in prospect for some time, it was stated Tuesday by attaches of the company. When the Day & Zimmerman Co., representing first mortgage bondholders, took over the property last April, it was expected at that time a receivership would be precipitated, but action was delayed

RECEIVERSHIP ANTICIPATED FOR SOME TIME—PROPERTY TO BE OPERATED

Before the first of the new year 1921, reports of receivership and disintegration of the lines were again revived, but no action was taken.

For the present at least, until the receivers have had an opportunity to confer, the system will continue in operation. Whether the joint receivership will result in a joint operation arrangement or whether one of the men designated by th court will assume the responsibility of continuing the operation of the lnees, s problematical at this time.

J. Harvey McClure, vice president of the O. E. and one of the receivers appointed, was out of the city Tuesday and a statement from him concerning the future of the property could not be had.

City cars out of service on Wayne and N. Main-sts for a time at mid-day Tuesday gave rise to a report that the receivership had stopped operation of all cars. This report was untrue. Trouble in transmission lines either on N. Main-st or W. Wayne-st was responsible for the stopping of cars on those streets. Ohio Electric and Western Ohio cars using the N. Main-st line were also delayed.

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BILL TO TRAIN HOME-KEEPERS IS BACKED BY WOMEN OF NATION

The women's organizations of the country, headed by Mrs. Edward P Costigan of the National League of Women Voters, are backing the home economics bill pending in Congress

The purpose of this bill, as introduced by Congressman S. D Fess of Ohio, former Allen-co man is "to fit for useful employment in the home or other occupation in the field of home economics" the public school girls of the country

"Which means in plain language," says Mrs. Costigan, "giving the next generation of wives and mothers a real foundation for their job"

None question but that girls should be trained in cooking, sewing, nursing hygiene, home management and care of children.

But the women voters also claim that mastery of these pursuits will stimulate the home-making and mother instinct in girls

Six Reasons

Here are six other reasons why women want the Fess bill passed

BECAUSE the standard of national life is determined by the standard of living in the home

BECAUSE 300,000 babies die annually from ignorance as to how to properly care for them

BECAUSE 25 per cent of the country's school children, rich as well as poor, are undernourished, due to improper feeding

BECAUSE 90 per cent of the money representing wages brought into the home, is spent by women

BECAUSE training in household management is necessary to cope with present economic pressure.

BECAUSE the profession of home-making is the most vital profession in the world

The home economics bill is an amendment to the vocational education law which became operative July 1, 1917

This law makes no definite provision for the teaching of home economics, but says 20 per cent of the funds set aside for salaries of teachers of industrial and trades subjects MAY be spent for home economics.

The Fess bill would provide an appropriation of $500,000 in 1921, adding $250,000 each succeeding year until the total reaches an annual appropriation of $3,000,000.

CO-OPERATION WITH STATES

This fund would be "used for co-operating with the states in paying the salaries of teachers, supervisors or directors of home economics."

This means that the same amount would be available for the teaching of home economics as is now spent on teaching trade and industrial subjects and agricultural subjects, respectively.

The plan of the bill is to divide the money among the states on the basis of population. Each state must supply buildings and apparatus, the federal appropriation being for salaries only.

The bill also provides that one-third of all money spent on salaries be applied to the teaching of "part time schools or evening classes for workers over 4 years of age."

Among the most powerful of the organizations demanding the passage of this bill are:

The National League of Women Voters, the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the National Congress of Mothers, the Parent-Teachers Associations, and the three following divisions of the National Education: (a) The Vocational Section, (b) Deans of Women's Colleges, (c) National Council of Executive and Administrative Women in Education.

DEATH DEFIED IN SKY JOURNEY

British Soldier Plans to Ascend Mt. Everest

NEVER YET SCALED BY MAN

Will Attempt Climbing to Forbidden Land of Tibet

NEW YORK — (By Associated Press) Mt Everest, the Himalayan peak called the roof of the world which Sir Francis Younghusband the British soldier explorer, will attempt to climb next summer has never yet been scaled by man

Towering above the frontiers of the hitherto forbidden land of Tibet and the remote province of Nepal, India another land of mystery the difficulties in even approaching Mt Everest have been sufficient to baffle explorers

The world's biggest peak lies in Tibet north of the British Indian border, yet so far as known no European has ever approached nearer than 60 miles from its base and few travelers have ever seen its upper slopes

PERMIT GRANTED

The attempts which have been made to ascend some of Mt Everest's sister peaks of the Himalayas have usually been made thru Nepal because access to them thru Tibet was not open The approach to Mt Everest thru Tibet is said to be more feasible and present greatest prospect of success than from the Nepal side

Sir Francis Younghusband announced that the Tibetan government had granted him permission to attempt the ascent of the mountain by the Tibetan route It was Sir Francis who as colonel commanding a British mission to the Forbidden City of Lhasa in 1903-04 opened Tibet to civilization

Mt Everest named for Sir George Everest famous British Surveyor General of India is the highest known mountain in the world Its triangulated altitude is 29,002 feet its probable height is 29,141 feet The next known highest is the Himalayan peak ... Kinchinjunga 28,... feet and K... Bride peak ...

WORLD'S RECORD

The late Duke of the Abruzzi who reached the top of Mt St Elias in Alaska (18,024 feet) and who at one time held the record for farthest north in Arctic exploration tried to climb K2 or Bride Peak in 1909 but failed because of bad weather ... the company he ... vanced could find no way up to attain the summit ... he and his companions were in good physical condition ... progress was slow and laborious ... thick mist ... would have been madness ... how ... is the world's record for mountain climbing Bride Peak is in the Karakoram Himalayas ... sides it and its two higher sister peaks there are in the Himalayas no less than 7... feet ... 26,000 feet and ...

Mountain climbing is one of the most ancient as well as its ... forms of adventure Its hazards dangers are avalanches landslides falling rock blizzards ... from precipices ... falls from ... slopes or down snow slop

LODGE NOTICES

In ... 20 ... will take place Tuesday evening at a meeting ... No ... I O O F ... P ... I W ... secretary

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Pythias Lodge No ... Knights of Pythias will work in the esquire rank Wednesday evening and earnestly request a large attendance Officers installed ... next six months are L H Rogers C C ... Crossley vice C ... prelate Hills ... work ... M of F ... M of E ... C W Preble ... W P Field ... outside guard

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EACH day the Lima News submits a questionnaire to some well known person We have with us today

GEORGE E. BAYLY

President Lima Overland Company

What is your name in full?

George Emerson Bayly

Have you ever had a nickname?

"Jim"

What was your favorite sport when you were a boy?

Base ball

What athletics did you engage in when you were in school?

Baseball, football and tennis

What is your hobby today?

Selling automobiles

What was your ambition when you were a boy

To be a business man

What event in your life caused you to choose your present profession

Knowing of the great field for automobile men

If you had your life to live over what profession would you choose

I would be a producer

What would you do with a million dollars if you had it to give away?

I would give it for the relief of the starving children of Europe

DEATH OF "DEVIL" RECALLS FEUD

Anse Hatfield's Passing Revives Blue Ridge Memories

HUNTINGTON W Va — Devil Anse Hatfield is dead

The famous leader of a clan of West Virginia feudists died at the age of eighty five and in his bed this ending much speculation as to how death would come to the man who has caused many Governors ... nights and kept regiments of West Virginia and Kentucky militia in the mountain fastnesses for months

Six feet of devil and 190 pounds ... was the way his eldest son described his famous father in the days now twenty years past when the Hatfield-McCoy feud raged in the hills of the state resulting in deaths of many members of each clan

The Hatfield-McCoy feud had its inception in 1880 when Floyd Hatfield who lived on ... West Virginia ... tributary of the Big Sandy drove half a dozen hogs out ... to his pen at Grapevine

Randolph McCoy riding thru ... town a few days later claimed the hogs as the property of a member of the McCoy family and accused the Hatfields of stealing them

A few months later members of the rival families met by accident ... took place in which ... Hatfield was killed by Sam McCoy At the trial which followed McCoy was acquitted

The bitterness ... continued to grow until 1882 when friends of both sides were candidates for office in a Kentucky mountain county

On election day the jealous clans gathered to boost their candidates Kentucky moonshine flowed as freely as water Suddenly a McCoy walked up to a Hatfield and demanded payment of an old debt

Pistols appeared on all sides A pitched battle followed in which ... Hatfield was fatally wounded

Devil Anse head of the Hatfield clan ... McCoys and held them prisoners in a lonely hut in the woods awaiting word from the bedside of the wounded Hatfield

When death came a mock trial was held and the three McCoys were ... to pawpaw bushes in the woods and their bodies riddled with bullets from twenty ... rifles

Following the killing the battle raged furiously for years the last conflict ... about 1900 Troops were repeatedly called out both in Kentucky and West Virginia

Two of Devil Anse's sons were killed ... Coalburg W Va in October 1919 Shortly afterwards the old feudist embraced the tenets of the church and declared that he intended to live a Christian life

A member of the Hatfield family is now marshal of Matewan W Va and with twenty two others faces trial charged with having killed a number of Baldwin Feltz detectives brought into the Mingo County coal region by operators fighting the unions

AMBULANCE REMOVALS

LONG AND BOWERSOCK Mrs Lawrence Finsinger City hospital to 784 W Wayne-st Mrs Edith Rutledge ... Vine-st to City hospital Cleon Dershem St Rita's hospital to 1111 W North-st

WILLIAMS AND DAVIS S P Scullin, City hospital to 300 N Central-ave Mrs I E Schessler, City hospital to 1115 W High-st

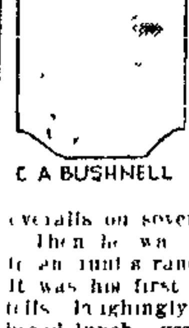
BUSHNELL'S WORK TRUE TO LIFE

Lima News Cartoonist Has Career Reading Like Fiction.

WORK FOR BOARD, OVERALLS

His Hobby? Why, Drawing Cartoons of Course!

When Cartoonist Elmer A Bushnell whose drawings are a feature of The Lima News puts the atmosphere of farm or western life in his cartoons or depicts political situations graphically he draws true to life For he knows these phases of life from personal contact His career reads like fiction



C A BUSHNELL

He was born and spent his early childhood on the old homestead, North Bloomfield, Trumbull-co O When he was tall as the plow handles he was "farmed out" for his board and overalls on several farms

Then he was shipped F O B to an uncle's ranch in Kearney, Neb It was his first ride on a train He tells laughingly how his ginger bread lunch gave out and how a Chinaman shared his lunch for the rest of the trip

HAD VARIED CAREER

Cowpuncher until the end of his teens and then back east Deckhand on iron ore vessel between Cleveland and Duluth Then porter and clerk in grocery stores Next roustabout to foreman in a machine shop And then his first job on a Cleveland newspaper where he did general assignments and broke into chalk plate drawing

His school education ended in the elementary grades and his art ability was acquired in the "stick at it school"

From Cleveland he went to Cincinnati After several years with the Cincinnati Post where he first gained notice as a cartoonist he went to the Cincinnati Times-Star where his national political cartoons soon placed him among the leading cartoonists of the country

From the Ohio city he went to Memphis and then achieved the artist's ambition, that of free-lancing in New York Then he joined the Central Press Association staff

His favorite sports are horseback riding and trolling for black bass in inland lakes And his hobby? Drawing cartoons

RUNAWAY GIRL IS FOUND

Pearl Jackson 20 of Bluffton who has been missing from her home for the past several weeks was picked up in front of the Hotel Norval Tuesday noon by Chief of Police Roush and is being held in the women's department at city prison awaiting the arrival of her parents

It was Chief Roush's first police activity since he was taken ill over three weeks ago

Pearl told officers that because of trouble at home she left and in the past weeks has traveled thru the southern part of the state

MRS. KENNEDY FUNERAL WEDNESDAY; SON TO SING SOLEMN REQUIEM MASS

Rev Thomas A Kennedy pastor of St Teresa's Catholic Church, Toledo will intone the mass at services to be held Wednesday at 9 30 o'clock at St Rose Catholic church over his mother Mrs Mary Kennedy late of 421 W McKibben st who died Sunday

Many priests will come from out of the city to attend the funeral It was one of the happiest moments of Mrs Kennedy's life when more than ... years ago her son was elevated to the priesthood

Solemn requiem high mass will be sung Monsignor A E Manning will give the benediction The body will be laid to rest at Gethsemani

SUIT OF MAUS AGAINST BRADFORD FOR $1.010 IN HANDS OF THE JURY

Trial of the case of H P Maus against A J Bradford, Defiance, for $1,010 reached the jury Tuesday after the noon hour The case occupied Monday afternoon and Tuesday

On October 3 1920, Maus took cognovit judgment against Bradford for the amount, in payment of an organ he has sold Bradford for use in his picture show at Defiance Bradford claimed the organ was not what Maus claimed for it and secured permission to file an answer and contest the case in court

Bradford is seeking to dispense with payments on the grounds the instrument was not as represented and he had ordered Maus to remove it

EASTERN DISTRIBUTORS FOR DEISEL-WEMMER CO. VISITORS HERE TUESDAY

A party of distributors of Deisel-Wemmer products was being entertained at the factory Tuesday. These men, all from the east, are here to visit the factories and to arrange for the coming year's business

The party includes Joseph Snyder and Thomas Smith of Buffalo, N Y, Frank Goodwin and Samuel Baker of Boston, Mass, Lauren Steele of Rochester, N Y; Fred Tinkham of Jamestown, N Y; J L O'Conner of Ogdenburg N Y; and G D Quebec of Rutland, Vt

The Deisel-Wemmer company entertained the visitors at lunch at the Elk's club Dinner will be served for them at the Lima club this evening, to be followed by a theatre party at the Faurot

NATION MULCTED, CALDER SAYS

Senator Makes Charges Against the Coal Trade

WASHINGTON —(By Associated Press)—The opinion that the American people were "mulcted" out of a billion and a half dollars last year by the men in the coal trade was expressed today by Senator Calder Republican, New York who was a witness before the senate committee considering his bill for federal regulation of the coal industry

"Very well how about the flour men the shoe men and some of the rest?" asked Senator Reed, Democrat Missouri

"Yes, yes" replied the New York senator "but this trade is the one we are starting with Coal is a necessity

Senator Calder is chairman of the senate reconstruction committee which has investigated the coal trade and which it was announced today, will begin an inquiry next week into the lumber industry

Senator Calder said taxation provisions of the bill were drawn to drive coal direct from the coal mines to the retail dealers

"We have found in investigating this subject" he said "that coal has moved back and forth between dealers accumulating in price both the profits and commissions involved and these provisions are intended to tax this kind of business out of existence"

Senator Reed Democrat Missouri questioned the right of congress to use the taxing powers for such a purpose and a long constitutional argument resulted At its conclusion Senator Calder said that before the investigation ended there would be shown some quick deals in coal where three or four men bought and sold it over again while it was moving on the railroad"

DAYTON MAN TO ADDRESS "Y" BOOSTER MEET. FRIDAY

At a booster meeting of the Y M C A to be held Friday evening the principal speaker will be Henry Dix, general secretary of the Y M C A of Dayton

Short talks will also be given by Dr E C Yingling L E Allison and Darrell Straker Dinner will be served at 6 30 p m

BUILDING SPURT SEEN

COLUMBUS — An unprecedented spurt in building activities will follow realization by the public that construction costs have reached the lowest possible levels delegates attending the annual convention of the Ohio Builders Supply Association here declared today

The convention will adjourn, following reports of committees and other routine business today

OTTO COOK IS APPOINTED ADMINISTRATOR OF ESTATE

Otto A Cook 1314 W Spring-st has been appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Martin A Cook late of 1013 Bellefontaine-ave Cook died December 27

His property amounting to $5,000 in personal effects and $3,000 in real estate is left to his widow Mrs Caroline Cook during her life-time At her death is passes share and share alike to each of the seven children J C Martin John Barga and the Rev A A Thomas were named appraisers

LIMA USED 4.257.000 GALLONS OF WATER IN THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

A report of the city filtration plant, filed with Service Director McClain Tuesday shows that the people of Lima used over 129,366,000 gallons of water during the month of December or an average of 4,257,000 gallons per day

An examination by E E Smith, superintendent of the filtration plant, showed that the water used by the city of Lima is practically free from the usual but harmless millions of bacteria that generally abound in water

CLUB MEETING

Handicraft club will meet at the "Y W" Tuesday evening at 7 30 o'clock Instructions in tatting will be given in connection with the other work Mrs W F Wells is the instructor.

CAN'T FIX LUMBER PRICES, CLAIM

Association Chief Declares Output Control Impossible

ANSWERS U. S. CHARGES

Active Competition Exists Between Mills, He Says

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—(By Associated Press)—A statement that "it would be practically an impossibility for the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association or any other organization to control either the output or the prices of lumber," if they should attempt to do so, was made today by O. T. Swann, Oshkosh, Wis, secretary of the Northern Hemlock and Hardwood Manufacturers' Association, in reply to a query from the convention division, Milwaukee Association of Commerce

The association will hold its annual convention in Milwaukee, January 27

"ACTIVE COMPETITION"

Mr Swann's declaration was in reference to a statement that the department of justice is to conduct an investigation of conditions in the lumber market, based on a report recently filed by the federal trade commission

There are some 40,000 mills in the United States," said Mr Swann They are in active competition The southern states and north middle states are in competition with the west Lumber from the south, west and north all meet in active competition in this region

"It is understood that the data compiled by the federal trade commission was obtained about a year ago and it is based upon a period when lumber in common with every other commodity was on a constantly increasing upward grade

PRICE DROP CITED

"This fact may have given rise to the thought that the price movement was due to artificial control That it was purely an economic adjustment is amply proved by the fact that lumber was the first of the great commodities to fall in value along with farm products to the price levels of several years ago

"Lumber has declined during the past few months from forty to sixty per cent under the values prevailing last spring 'Mill work and interior finishing for houses have shown the same decline In some localities some of the other items entering in to house construction, including skilled labor, have not adjusted themselves to the reduced price level"

MORNING MEETINGS OF HI-Y PROVE A SUCCESS

The Central Hi Hi-Y Club will probably hold their scheduled meeting Wednesday morning at the Y M C A Meetings have been erratic lately, due to the mid-year examinations but a large crowd is expected at this meeting if it is definitely decided to hold one

No program has been arranged and the discussion will probably be continued from several weeks ago when the topic Athletics was discussed This subject has many angles and is interesting to the members Examples are taken from the athletic teams of the two Lima high schools, large colleges and biblical athletes

The early morning meetings have proven a success The not so many attend the meetings as formerly when they were held in the evening, those who do attend gain considerable more benefit

R. W. FENTON, CONVERTED PICKPOCKET, SPEAKER AT MEMORIAL HALL MEETING

The first of a series of three mass meetings for men will be held in Memorial Hall Sunday afternoon at 2 30 p m., arranged by the Y M C A

The speaker will be R W Fenton, a converted pickpocket who will speak on the subject "Crime as I know it, its cause and its cure"

It will be remembered that Fenton gave a very interesting address before the Kiwanis club a few weeks ago

Music for the meetings will be furnished by the Boy's Orchestra of the Y. M C A and the singing will be led by W W. Norton The speaker on February 6 will be Samuel Grathwell and on February 13 Congressman S D Fess These meetings will be open to all men.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN WEST

Body of Mrs. Malissa Johnston Is Enroute to This City

Mrs Melissa Johnston, 84, widow of the late John H. Johnston, former resident of Lima and West Cairo, died at her home in Los Angeles, last Friday evening, after an illness due to general debility She has resided in California the past six years

Her husband died 12 years ago Surviving are seven children They are Mrs Mary Cuttinger, J N. Johnston, Mrs. Charles Rahm, all of Los Angeles, Mrs John Allstaetter, Mrs C C Myers, A M Baker all of Bakersfield, Cal and William Johnston, Huntington, Ind.

J N and A M Johnston were former conductors here on the Lake Erie railroad and William Johnston, conductor on the Erie railroad. Mrs Charles Allison, Waynesfield, and Mrs Isaac Ridenour, Elida are nieces and Harry Johnston, Elida, nephew

The body will reach Lima Thursday morning at 5 o clock over the Erie railroad and will be taken to the Williams and Davis mortuary Funeral arrangements will be completed after the arrival of the body

MEN AND MATTERS

Mayor F A Burkhardt will be the speaker of the day at a luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis club at Columbus January 26 He will speak on "Kiwanis"

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Baled Timothy, Mixed Clover and Alfalfa Hay, at Dorsey's

MRS SCHGIER'S FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Mrs Nellie Schgier wife of Christian Schgier 1029 Hughes-ave, who died Monday at her home, will be held Wednesday at 10 o clock at the Center-st Church of God The Rev S. L Wingert, pastor will officiate Interment will be at Woodlawn

KILLED BY TRAIN

SPRINGFIELD — Fred Benner 37, of Dayton, was killed some time during last night by a Big Four train west of Springfield His body was found this morning and brought to this city He left home yesterday, presumably to work in Cleveland and that was the last his family heard of him until notified of his death.

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Everything and everybody in New York is being investigated, examined inquired into, and probed.

Police probe into the bundle of laundry you carry home after midnight. If your laundry turns out to be loot from your latest burglary, you go to the jug. If the laundry is just hootch, you're safe, providing you split.

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Greenwich Village is going to the dogs In the first place, the Liberal Club has gone out of business In the second place, the police are watching everything you do.

The Liberal Club was too liberal with its funds and went in a hole from which it can never be extricated

As for the police, they descended upon Washington Square and the highways and byways and mews and purlieus of the village, and stationed themselves at convenient look out posts and watched everything that went on.

If a man took a drink out of a tea cup at the Black Cat or the White Poodle, or the Pirates Den, the constable made a note on his cuff.

Nothing happened Nobody was arrested. Not a word was spoken But the eyes watched and watched and watched

As a consequence the jazz bands have lost their jazz But waiters are getting jobs uptown. Nobody dares to dance Few dare to smile.

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Uptown it's different.

"What'll you have to drink?" asks the waiter after he takes your dinner order

"What have you got?" the diner asks

"Whatever you'll have"

The diner takes a Bronx, which comes to him—a couple of tablespoons of something that resembles the old-time cocktail, and his check reads

"Ginger ale, $1 25"

BRINGS SUIT FOR RENTAL

Mrs Blanche East, owner of a farm in American-tp, has sued Ballis H Simpson and Merle D Simpson for rent at $50 a month, from December 4, 1918, until February 4 1921 She asks $590 37, saying $725 has already been paid.

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SIMILAR INJURY TO 3 WOMEN

Wapakoneta People Sustain Colles Fractures

MAN READS OWN OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary Iiames Dies at Cridersville

WAPAKONETA — (Special) — A most unusual train of circumstances came to light here Monday when three surgeons, at about the same time, reported three accidents to a trio of local women, all of them similar in their results.

Mrs. Edward Heller and Mrs. Susan Stech of this city and Mrs. C. E. Ritchie, residing seven miles east of Wapakoneta, sustained fractures of te left wrist in exactly the same manner. The injuries are what is known as the Colles fracture.

Mrs. Heller slipped and fell at her home on Main-st and Mrs. Ritchie was injured when she slipped and fell on the icy sidewalk in front of the Chas. Kahn dry goods store here, while Mrs Stech sustained her injury while in Lima, falling on a sidewalk there, while in the city on a business mission. She did not consult a physician until Monday, believing that her arm was only sprained.

John H Wright, Adolph Koenig, Harry Doble, William Rhoades and Arch R Mertz were chosen here as members of the board of directors of the newly organized Auglaize-co Livestock Co The company plans to conduct a livestock shipping business.

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County Auditor Chas. E. Fisher, in compliance with law, submitted to the county commissioners a report concerning the valuation of property for taxation. Auditor Fisher states that he found, after investigation, that the real property in the county is not assessed at its true value is money and that a reappraisement is necessary, but advises against it on account of present depreciating values of lands.

Due to the fact that Wapakoneta members of the Western Ohio Fish and Game Protective association of St Marys were not recognized in the selection of officers at a meeting held a few days ago, members here announce that they will withdraw and affiliate with the Mercer-co organization

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John Hemmert, local contractor, in Florida, for a few months, has informed local friends that he recently sold his orange grove there, purchased six years ago and which grew into big value.

A progressive move on the part of the board of education at New Bremen has culminated in the installation of a moving picture machine in the public school there.

Michael Schneider, local resident, recalled Monday that on three occasions during his life, when taken ill he was reported as having died A few days ago, while visiting in Botkins, Schneider was attacked by vertigo and was reported dead. Ten years ago and three years ago similar incidents occurred. On one occasion the false report was so persistent that Schneider had the peculiar "pleasure" of reading his own obituary His "widow" was flooded with advertisements from memorial card houses and monument dealers. Schneider is impelled to share the opinion of Mark Twain when the famous author said. "The report of my death has been greatly exaggerated."

The plant of the Ohio Seed Co., near the B. & O depot here, was badly damaged Monday when a locomotive and cars strayed from the rails and crashed into the structure. Part of one side of the building, a grain elevator and flour mill, was demolished

The farm home of Elmer Thrush, near Gutman, east of here, was damaged Sunday night. All of the members of the family were absent and when they returned later in the evening the house was full of smoke. A bed was found afire. The only plausible explanation is mice and matches

Funeral services were held at Cridersville, Tuesday, for Mrs. Mary Iiams 73, whose death occurred the Sunday Deceased was the mother of Mrs Charles Vorhees, Cridersville, Bert and Joseph Iiams, Lima, Mrs Homer South, Cridersville, Mrs George Kaeck, Wapakoneta

IF IT IS NOT A WILLARD BATTERY IT DOES NOT HAVE THE THICK RUBBER INSULATION

Painful Sensations

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CABARETS MAY REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 2:30 A. M.

CHICAGO — The city license commission announced today it will lay before the next meeting of the council revenue committee a plan for issuing special licenses to permit a limited number of cabarets to remain open until 2:30 a. m., in Chicago.

"Many feel there should be at least ten places in Chicago where out-of-town people and others whose day closes at midnight at 1 a. m., can go for food and entertainment" Alderman Anton J. Cermak said.

FISHING LICENSES LAW ASSURED

Measure Expected to Pass in in Ohio Legislature

OPPOSE SHORT FISH SEASON

St. Marians in Earthquake in Italy—St. Marys News

ST. MARYS — (Special) — Fishing licenses for Ohio residents, male and female, 16 years of age and older, are considered a certainty, according to Frank Milinski, resident fish and game protector, returning from a mid-state professional mission. Such licenses are to cost sixty cents, including ten cents clerical fee. The measure has already been introduced into the legislative hopper. Teeth and claw opposition is declared by fish and game associations of the inland district against the proposed shortening of the spring fishng season so as to begin July 1st. The spring season is the best, and to many the only fishing era of the year, authorities declare. The proposed short season is to be "killed" if possible in the committee-room. It is said to have been suggested by some "arm-chair scientist" with a view to increasing the fish census some millions in a single season.

The Denver, Colorado Athletic association basketball team, alleged Rocky Mountain champions, has been secured by the St. Marys Athletics for a game, January 25th, in St. Marys. The date was sought by the Denverites on the strength of prestige gained in recent years by the St. Marys players. Their coming is a distinct event in local athletic circles.

One hundred tons of seven to eight-inch reservoir ice has been placed in storage by William Swarts, bulkhead fisherman. Diagonally across the pond six-inch ice was utilized in filling the St. Marys Outing club's ice house at Idlewild club. Ice houses within the municipality remain filled. Ponds adjacent to them freeze later and thaw earlier than do the waters of Lake St. Marys.

A volcanic eruption and two major earthquake shocks were seen and felt by Mrs. N. Andreoni, wife of a local fruit wholesaler, during her four-months sojourn at her parental home in Lucca, Italy. Mrs. Andreoni's mother escaped by a narrow margin from falling masonry when a portion of the homestead collapsed during one of the quakes.

Production per minute of four municipal waterwells has been increased from 487 gallons to 667 gallons, thru the installation of special air lifts by an Indianapolis engineer. The devices were recommended by a Toledo engineering firm which rebuilt the electric light equipment here.

Dobbin and the buggy came in numbers to town since the weather broke and mud succeeded hard roads. Not in recent years have so many horse-drawn vehicles been seen in the market places. Willingness to clean buggies and curry horses rather than scrub motor vehicles, is the reason given for the sudden return to horse-flesh as a prime mover.

Opposition to the proposed resident Ohio fishing license in its present form is registered by the Western Ohio Fish and Game association. Instruction to gather data on the subject to attend the hearing when the measure comes on has been issued to association president, Attorney Lawrence C. Brodbeck. An alleged mischievous measure proposing to shorten the fishing season so as to begin July 1st, declared by the association to be "unfit for decent burial."

Pending reduction of the swelling so as to take an X-ray picture, uncertainty prevails whether Helen Rupert, 19, has a right leg fracture in the hip. Home on vacation from her employment in Lima, Helen Rupert was struck and dragged a distance of twelve paces, the report says, by Herbert Hirschfeld's Ford.

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The ordinary day of most housewives is a ceaseless treadmill of washing, cooking, cleaning, mending, sweeping, dusting and caring for little ones. How much harder the tasks when some derangement of the system causes headaches, backaches, bearing-down pains and nervousness. Every such woman should profit by Mrs. Liering's experience. Remember this, for over forty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been restoring health.

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In Addition to the Most Drastic Clearance Bargains we ever Offered, We Will Refund 10% in Cash on All Cash Purchases

(EXCEPT IN OUR TWO GROCERY DEPARTMENTS)

All over the Big Store we are offering Clearance bargains that bear the lowest prices quoted in many years—lower than we are likely to see again in years. We take our annual inventory next week, closing our year, turning every article of merchandise into cash, making room for the new spring lines now on the way.

Our winter merchandise was bought AFTER the break in prices and our REGULAR PRICES represented lowest market levels from the very start of the season. Now the markets are again RISING, but we are sacrificing all remaining winter goods at cost and less than cost to clear all our shlves for the new spring lines.

Remember This is Not a "Discount Sale." Our Goods are Already Cut to the Bone for Clearance and You Get 10% Back in Cash Besides!

The difference between this sale and a discount sale is apparent. In the one you are offered discount from REGULAR PRICES. In this sale you pay only the sensationally low Clearance prices and you get 10% refunded in cash when you are through buying.

Save your sales slips on all your cash purchases. Take them to the booth on the first floor at the office and receive 10% of your purchase money back in cash. There are no restrictions. No matter how deeply an article is cut in price you get 10% back in cash.

Don't Miss Any of These Bargains!

Men's Overcoats
Fine dress overcoats Single and double breasted. Just look—
$30 values $18.95
$35 values $20.95
$38 and $40 values $25.95
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FRENCH SERGE $1.68
All wool, 40 inches wide. Navy and other good colors. $2.50 value.
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54 inch Silvertone Coatings, all wool, wonderful value.
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PLAID SHEETINGS $2.98
54 inch heavy wool plaid shirtings. $4.98 value.
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Beautiful 36 inch all silk tricolette. Plenty of Navy, seal and black.
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CREPE DE CHINE $1.48
40 inch heavy silk crepe—20 colors—$1.98 value.
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MESSALINES $1.69
36 inch messaline satins. Colors include navy, seal and black, $1.98 value.
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WOOL SHIRTS $2.29
Men's wool shirts, gray and blue. Sizes 14½ to 18½ — $3.50 values, $2.29.
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Heavy wool sweaters, coat and pull over styles.
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VELOUR HATS $5.95
Men's $10 velour hats in green and black.
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Girls' Dresses $2.98
Children's Gingham Dresses. Sizes 18 to 14 years, $4.75 to $6.75 value.
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FRENCH SERGE $1.98
50 inch heavy all wool serges, in navy and brown.
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Inasmuch as there are no salespeople to issue sales checks, 10% will be taken from the amount of your purchase of merchandise other than groceries, when you pay the cashier in the Self-Service department.
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Pillow Cases, 42x36, at 28c and 33c.
72x90 Bleached Sheets, 89c.
70x78 Bed Spreads at $1.59.
72x90 fine Hemmed Sheets, $1.19.
38 inch Outing Flannel, 18c.
Bleached Diaper Cloth, yd. 16c.
27 in. Apron Gingham, 16c.
27 in. Stripe Outing Flannel, 16c.
Shirting Gingham yd. 28c.
(Remember 10% Back in Cash)

GINGHAMS 18c
Checked apron ginghams — Standard quality, 27 in. width.
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One lot of Boys' Overcoats in ages 12 to 17 years All wool fabrics, $14 and better values—
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$4 corsets in good models.
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LA VIDA CORSETS $5
Formerly $7.50. High grade back lace corsets.
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BABY SHOES 89c
Infants' soft sole shoes at pair, 89c.
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Men's Pants
Men's Dress Pants in wool and worsted fabrics. Three big lots—
$11.00 Value $8.69
$ 8.00 value $6.39
$ 5.00 value $3.89
(Remember 10% Back in Cash)

$2.75 SHIRTS $1.50
Men's dress shirts in handsome stripes, all sizes.
(Remember 10% Back in Cash)

$3.75 PAJAMAS $2.50
Men's Flannelette Pajamas, trimmed with silk frogs.
(Remember 10% Back in Cash)

CHILD'S COATS $7.98
$16 Coats, in finest cloths. 2 to 6 year sizes. (Stork dept.)
(Remember 10% Back in Cash)

Furs at Half
Stoles, Chokers, Capes, Scarfs, Hudson Seal, Squirrel, Mink, Mole and Fitch, price cut in half.
(Remember 10% Back in Cash)

SLEEPERS $1.19
Outing Sleepers in 2 to 6 year sizes, $1.79 value.
(Remember 10% Back in Cash)

BATH ROBES $2.29
Child's robes in 2 to 6 year sizes. Wonderful value.
(Remember 10% Back in Cash)

Women's Suits
Every suit now marked far below our cost. Former prices $39.50 to $95.
$24 $34 $44
(Remember 10% Back in Cash)

DINNER SET $15.75
51-piece dinner sets. Service for 6, $18 value.
(Remember 10% Back in Cash)

6 PLATES $1.29
English semi porcelain dinner plates, 3 sizes, decorated. Set of six at $1.29.
(Remember 10% Back in Cash)

$2 COCOA MAT $1.47
14x24 Cocoa Mat, long nap, $2 value.
(Remember 10% Back in Cash)

Women's Coats
Cloth and Plush Coats—plain and fur trimmed. Formerly $39.50 to $145.
$10 $19.50 $34
$44 $55
(Remember 10% Back in Cash)

BOYS' SHOES $4.45
$6 and $7.00 values. Black and tan English dress shoes.
(Remember 10% Back in Cash)

Winter Millinery
All seasonable winter millinery reduced to the last mark for clearance. Five tables.
$1.49 $2.45 $4.44
$6.50 and $8.95
These hats originally sold at $3.95 to $20.
(Remember 10% Back in Cash)

WOMEN'S SHOES $4.45
Women's and growing girls $8 and better shoes. Black and brown calf; brown, gray and field mouse kid. Some bargains!
(Remember 10% Back in Cash)

WOMEN'S SHOES $5.95
Black kid lace boot. Welted soles. Leather Louis heels, all sizes.
(Remember 10% Back in Cash)

OUTING FLANNEL 19c
Heavy unbleached 38 inch outing flannel. Splendid.
(Remember 10% Back in Cash)

CHALLIES 19c
Extra wide, 38 inch Challies for comforters.
(Remember 10% Back in Cash)

MISSES' SHOES $3.75
Black and tan English or broad toe, $5 and $6 value.
(Remember 10% Back in Cash)

Stretton Underwear
These famous Union Suits in all styles and weights.
$2.98 value $1.98
$3.48 value $2.32
$3.75 value $2.50
$4.50 value $3.00
(Remember 10% Back in Cash)

MEN'S SHOES $5.45
Men's dress shoes in black kid and tan calf. $7.50 to $9 values.
(Remember 10% Back in Cash)

MEN'S SOX 69c
Fibre silk, $1.00 quality—Brown and navy.
(Remember 10% Back in Cash)

CASHMERE SOX
Wove cashmere half hose—75c value, black and gray. 3 for $1.00.
(Remember 10% Back in Cash)

Boys' Suits
Boys and Juvenile Knee Pant Suits of all wool materials, ages 3 to 8.
$8.75 values $4.95
$6.50 values $3.85
(Remember 10% Back in Cash)

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WHISKY RING AT DELPHOS

Officers Believe They Have Unearthed Gang

VAN WERT MAN IS CAUGHT

Manufacturing Plants Close Down Indefinitely

DELPHOS, (Special)—An arrest which may lead to the unearthing of a whiskey ring in Delphos was made late Saturday night when a party giving his name as Walter Smith, of Van Wert, was caught with the wet goods on his person, officers say, and fined $100 and costs after entering a plea of guilty when arraigned before Mayor Ben L Jaunan

Upon arriving here it is said Smith inquired diligently as to where he could obtain the wherewithal to quench his scalding thirst, and thru a go-between procured a quart for $7 00, the go-between paying $5 00, and pocketing the $2 00

No names have been divulged by the officers and no arrests have yet been made but it is indicated by the officers that some will be made within the next 24 hours

The Ricker Bros Planing Mill is closed down here for an indefinite period, because of lack of market for their products Closing this plant puts the out of work total well above the 700 mark here The American Road Machinery Co has reopened and is running with a reduced force after cutting the molders' wages 18 cents on the hour The Delphos Manufacturing Co and the Delphos Bending Co recently shut down, have shown no signs of reopening.

The Delphos Royal Five bowled their way to an easy victory when pins flew in every direction at the Royal alleys The locals piled up a score of 2790 to their opponents the Lima Locomotive Works 2396.

Annual election of councilmen for St Johns church here was held Sunday, and resulted in Henry Gemke and Otto G Weger being chosen

Washington-tp is making strenuous efforts to obtain funds for the improvement of its roads and highways which are in bad condition The township trustees state that they have received none of the auto license tax taken in so far and that an effort is being made to obtain a part of this fund in proportion to the number of cars in the township The matter has been taken up with Attorney General John G Price Montgomery-tp, Putnam-tp, made the same demand for 1921, which was granted after the presentation of an inventory of the number of cars in the township

Lawrence E. Burman, of Kanda, has purchased the Lincoln Highway Garage of Carl C Lange here, and will move his family to this city

St Johns high school basketball quintet will clash with the Van Wert five at the St Johns floor Tuesday night Both schools have fast teams

Mrs Henry Luhrman, formerly Louisa Hoffman, of this city, died at Cincinnati Sunday of heart failure.

WORLD NEWS IN BRIEF

COLUMBUS — Ira R Dontlus state superintendent of banks, tendered his resignation to Governor Davis, effective not later than February 1

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NEWARK — Mrs Edna Emmert of Zanesville robbed of purse containing $11 in common pleas court room here during an arraignment

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DELAWARE — Birthplace and only home of Rutherford B Hayes nineteenth president of the United States sold to make way for filling station

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ZANESVILLE — A wristwatch swallowed by Sadie Noel, 16, of Crooksville was still ticking when removed from her stomach by surgeons here

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DAYTON — Mrs Noah Carroll 47, and her daughter 17, were burned to death at Thresher, a small village near Piqua when Mrs Carroll attempted to start a fire with gasoline in the kitchen stove

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CINCINNATI — William Foster of Blue Ash Ohio arrested here on charge of stealing automobiles Three machines were recovered by police

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DALLAS — Wireless telephone system is being installed here for communicating with police patrol wagons on streets from police stations

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MILWAUKEE — When the Lawson airplane company begins its Chicago-New York passenger mail service next May passengers will be charged according to their weight according to a statement by Mr Lawson

MOOSEHEART BAND LION CLUB GUESTS THURSDAY

The Mooseheart Student Band of forty pieces will entertain the Lions Club Thursday noon during their luncheon meeting at the Elks Club This boys band is being brought to Lima for a concert at Memorial Hall Thursday afternoon and evening and have consented to dine with the Lions and give a brief concert

The average age of the players does not exceed 14 years yet John Philip Sousa calls them the best boys band in the world None could play before entering the vocational school at Mooseheart, Ill and all their training has been secured at the school

FORMER LIMA WOMAN DIES IN CLEVELAND

Information has been received in Lima of the death of Mrs. Frances Abell, Cleveland, formerly of Lima and a member of the First Baptist church here. Death occured Sunday morning, after an illness from kidney trouble Interment will be in Cleveland. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 30 o'clock in that city

HUSBAND AWAY FROM HOME TOO MUCH, WIFE SAYS IN DIVORCE SUIT

That he spends his earnings in making trips to Van Wert for the week-end, was chorges made by Mrs Geraldine Elferd, 806 1-2 S Main-st, in a suit for divorce from Leroy Siferd

Mrs Siferd declares she has reasons to believe he spends his time while there with a woman named Vera Mottinger. He will accompany his wife no place, she charges and fails to give her sufficient money for household expenses.

He wished she d get a divorce, he often told her, Mrs Siferd relates They were married July 3, 1915 and have one child Berneice, 4

VILLAGE MARSHAL LOOKS 'EM UP

Columbus Grove Officer Ferrets Out 1920 Auto Tags

TELEPHONE PLANTS MERGE

William Hartzler Dies—Columbus Grove News

COLUMBUS GROVE — (Special) —Marshall Jesse Johnson is waging a campaign against motorists who persist in using a 1920 license on their machines Johnson is spotting these machines and quietly notifying their owners they are disobeying the law After Tuesday, Johnson threatens arrest Licenses may be secured in Columbus Grove at the Samuel Williams garage

Signing of documents whereby the Farmers' Mutual Telephone company took over the equipment and subscribers of the Putnam Telephone company was completed Tuesday Installation of the Bell telephone toll lines was completed at the Mutual offices more than ten days ago The public utilities commission gave permission for the transfer Columbus Grove now has but the one telephone system

Rev Carlvle Summerbell, Connaut, Ohio, is assisting the pastor, the Rev J Elliott Rupright, in a series of revival services, which opened Monday evening at the Christian church The Rev Mr Summerbell had for his subject Monday night, "Church Membership" He will speak Tuesday evening on "What Army Religion Can Teach Churches His subject Wednesday evening will be Men and the Churches" Dr Summerbell was a chaplain in the world war

Information has been received here by the family of Joshua Beery telling of the death of their son-in-law, William Hartzler, in Chicago Mr and Mrs Beery were in Chicago when the end came Mr and Mrs Hartzler had been married but a short time

240 CAPTURED

DUBLIN — Detention camps in the region of Tralee were crowded today withthe addition of 240 men and women captured at Ballymacelligott Crown forces refused to give reasons for their raid on the little village at the foot of the Slieve Mountains but rumors of alleged plots were circulated

Oyster Shells, Grit and Charcoal at Dorsey's

FARM BUREAU OF HARDIN ACTIVE

Plans Laid for the Year's Work in 1921

WOMAN IS FINED BY MAYOR

Justin Brewer Sells Big Farm—General News of Ada

ADA (Special) — At a meeting of Farm Bureau members and County Agent Hagan the work for 1921 was tentatively outlined and a project committee and officers were elected

The project committee is composed of Fred Shaw on hog production, John Lacey on grain crops, Ralph Ash, cattle production, John Quinn, sheep, D Kroft on legume crops, Frank Runser poultry John Young soil work V L Shilling boys and girls club work Mrs D G Strahm for home department, Tom Deringer for farm management department

Twp chairman and Co Board of Directors W L Shilling, vice chairman Frank Baker sec-treas Israel Lones business agent, Lee Fressel

Utility Committeeman Harvey Klinger Recommendations for legislative committee, Charles Wilcox E M Turner John Lacey, John Young Delegate to annual state meeting, Tom Deringer

Sorosis club begins the new year with newly elected officers in charge as follows President, Mrs J H McGinnis vice president, Mrs A Mertz sec, Mrs Prof Elbin, treas, Mrs John Richardson The first meeting of the year was held at the home of Mrs Clint Poling with a good attendance of membership and two guest

The club is taking up the study of Ohio for the years work and Mrs Mertz read an interesting paper on the Mound Builders Miss Grace Reed gave two humorous readings and Russell Poling a piano solo Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Miss Reeder

At a meeting of the county board of education held Saturday in the office of County Superintendent Allen at the court house William Holland was named as a new member of the board The other members of the county board are F O Sherrick, Blanchard township H E Dickinson Mt Victory C C Runser McGuffey, and H G Loughridge of Taylor Creek

Mrs Ira Davis received a 30 day suspended sentence and $5 fine in mayors court on a charge of disturbing the peace Her mother, who was mixed up in the affair, is planning to return to her home in Alger

News comes to Ada relatives of the death of George Speer a former resident and business man of Ada but for many years a resident of Topeka Kansas

On January 26 27, and 28 the public schools will put on an art exhibition at the K of P home

Justin Brewer has sold his big farm near Algor, the Clark farm, Ranch No 4, to a Toledo party

REED WINS VERDICT

The jury which on Monday heard the suit of Howard A Reed against Raymond Overholser for commission for the sale of a farm, awarded Reed a verdict for the full amount of $360 asked for with interest total of $375 66

REV. SPAYDE CHOSEN HEAD OF LUTHERAN PASTORAL BODY OF LIMA DISTRICT

Rev. W. C. Spayde, Lima, was elected president of the Lima District Inter-Synodical Lutheran Pastoral association, at a meeting held in Bethany Lutheran church Monday. The sessions were largely attended

Rev. J G. E. Mittermaier, Delphos, was elected vice president Rev. A. H. Peffley, pastor of Zion's Lutheran church, Lima, was made secretary and treasurer.

Subject for discussion was, "To What Extent Is a Pastor Responsible for the Official Deliverance of His Synod and Bound by Them" The Rev. H. S Rhoads, Leipsic, presented a paper.

The meeting on April 4 will be held in Zion's Lutheran church Lima.

MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE CHARGE

John Lampy Indicted as Slayer of Goerge DeCamp

GRAND JURY FILES REPORT

Four Accused of Permitting Gambling at Van Wert

VAN WERT — (Special) — John Lamp, 55, was indicted by the grand jury in a report filed at 5 30 p m Monday, on a charge of first degree murder, for the killing of George DeCamp, 51, a tenant on a Yorktp farm owned by the three Spiam sisters, sisters-in-law of Lampy

It is charged that Lampy shot DeCamp on December 17, in the heat of a quarrel over a division of crops and that DeCamp died the following day. DeCamp was a married man, leaving a wife and nine children, two of whom are married. Others range in age from 16 to 2 years Lampy also is married and has a wife and two daughters Date of Lampy's trial is expected to be fixed soon.

ELEVEN INDICTED

Ten other indictments were returned, four of which are secret.

John Brown, Richard Angevine Wilmer Ladd and W T. Witchener owners of pool rooms, are charged with permitting gambling, in the form of card playing, in thir places of business.

Blanche Donner, Delphos, indicted on charge of being the keeper of a house of illfame

Wilbur Riley, under charge of stealing 56 cents from milk bottles was indicted for petit larceny. The charge was laid before the grand jury by Jerry S Zook

DIED IN ARIZONA; POWERS FUNERAL HERE TUESDAY

Funeral services for William Powers, 720 N Main-st were held Tuesday morning at St Rose Catholic church Many friends of the family attended the mass Powers died in Arizona while on a trip to recuperate failing health The body was brought to his mother's home Sunday. Interment was at Gethsemani

AUTO SHOW OPENS TONIGHT.

COLUMBUS —Columbus's seventh annual automobile show will open here tonight with seventy-seven cars on exhibition A style show with living models will be one of the features of the exhibit which will be staged at Memorial hall The show will continue thru Saturday

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Just 23 Dresses
Dresses of satin, tricolette, velour, serge, assorted colors and sizes, dresses formerly priced as high as $35, an exceptional opportunity $10.00

Just 38 Dresses
Offering unusually smart mdoels in satin, taffeta, tricotine, navy, black and browns, an absolute sacrifice for clearance.. $19.75

Just 42 Dresses
Tricotine, duvetyn, tricollette satin, in wanted colors. The smartest styles. Many have been in the house only a short time—values to $75.00 ..... $35.00

Just 6 Suits
Suits of serge, tricotine, velour, either plain or fur trimmed. Suits regularly priced as high as $75.00, for clearance $25.00

Just 11 Suits
Suits of velour, veldyne, some are plain tailored, others are luxuriously fur trimmed. Choice of any suit formerly priced up to $150 ..... $35.00

Just 18 Coats
Plain tailored or fur trimmed, some are full silk lined—Coats formerly selling up to $45.00 reduced for clearance $19.75

Just 36 Coats
Coats of velour, tinseltone, plush—some are handsomely fur trimmed—values to $75 ..... $35.00

Just 13 Coats
Your choice of any cloth coat in stock, formerly priced up to $98.50, now sacrificed at $49.50

Just 8 Coats
Your unrestricted choice of any cloth or plush coat in stock —our finest models—They formerly sold up to $198.50.... $98.50

Just 24 Hats
Silk Velvet Hats, colors, navy, brown, black—formerly priced up to $7.50, on sale $1.00

Just 30 Hats
Large and small models of silk velvet, navy, black and brown —values to $12.50 ..... $2.00

Just 12 Doz. Wool Hose
Women's Drop-stitched Wool Hose in heather colors—formerly priced to $3.00—now special for clearance $1.95

Just 25 Doz. Chamoisette Gloves
We were greatly overstocked with these Gloves but have now only a comparatively few left—better get yours now—formerly priced 85c and $1.00—special for clearance 65c

Just 15 Women's Sweaters
High grade Women's Sweaters, fine yarns—good styles—well made garments—formerly sold to $10.98 ..... $2.98

Just 15 Women's Sweaters
Hand made Filet and other clever styles are to be found in this splendid lot—a few are tie-backs—formerly sold to $15.00 .. $3.98

Just 10 Children's Dresses
Hand embroidered Dresses used as samples to display our stamped goods, in Art Dep't now to be sold for ..... ½ Price

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OIL MEN INJURED BY EXPLOSION

Faces Swathed, Taken for Burglars by Marshal

DEATH TAKES FATHER, SON

Spencerville Nongenarian, Mrs. Marinda Ihrie, Dies

SPENCERVILLE — (Special) — Striking a match in a room filled with gas, knocked down when the gas exploded and which tore the windows and door away; badly burned and escaping from the house on fire; taken to a doctor's office and having your burns dressed; mistaken for masked burglars and held up at the point of a loaded rifle—all happening in two hours time was the experiences of James Brown and Wilbur Davis, two Spencerville oil men, Monday.

Brown and Davis drill and tool-dress on the morning tower of a well being drilled on the Frysinger farm west of Spencerville. Monday morning early they drove to the well and entered a small house on the lease prior to going to the well. The house is lighted by gas and when one of the men struck a match to ignite the gas there was an explosion. Both men were knocked down. The door and windows were blown from the house and the house fired. Escaping from the burning building, they were taken to a doctor's office here where their burns were dressed. Leaving the doctor's office in the clothing that was partly burned away, and their faces wrapped in bandages, they were mistaken for burglars by Spencerville's marshal, Ernest Henne, who started in pursuit with a loaded rifle. Held up at the point of the gun, they finally explained to Henne what was the trouble and were allowed to go home.

Both men were badly burned; Davis seriously.

Returning from the home of his father and mother, having been called there on account of the death of his father, Harrison Reed, 48, living two miles south of Spencerville, expired while riding home in a buggy with the other members of his family.

Adam Reed, the father, aged 76, a lifelong resident of the Kossuth community, died Friday afternoon from heart disease. Sunday the son, Harrison and family, spent the day at his parent's home. Late in the evening he and his wife and son started for home. While on the way home, and while driving the horse, Harrison fell over dead from the same disease, heart failure.

Funeral services for the father were held Monday forenoon at the Baptist church, St. Marys. Being a 32nd degree Mason the Lima commandry attended the last sat rites in a body.

Funeral services for the son, Harrison, will be held Wednesday.

Both were well known and prominent farmers of the Spencerville community.

Mrs. Marinda Ihrie, aged 91, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs Mary Mitchell, two miles east of Spencerville, Sunday afternoon. Short services were held at the daughter's home, Tuesday and the body was taken to Kendaville, Indiana, the former home of Mrs. Ihrie where she will be laid to rest Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Ihrie was born in Allen-co and resided here until she was 11 years of age. Her mind was clear up to the time of her death and she often spoke of a visit she made to Lima more than 80 years ago. She had made her home with her daughter for the past five years.

TWO BURNED

AKRON — Rocco Natturio and his wife were in a serious condition today from burns received last night in a gas explosion in their home.

Bran, Midlings and Mixed Feed at Dorsey's.

BENEFIT DANCE

Given by Ladies Aid Society, Wednesday evening, Jan. 26, at F. S. Laux Dancing Academy. Admission 50 cents.

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All $ 79.50 Dresses—HALF PRICE $39.75
All $ 59.50 Dresses—HALF PRICE $29.75
All $ 39.75 Dresses—HALF PRICE $19.87
All $ 29.75 Dresses—HALF PRICE $14.87
All $ 19.75 Dresses—HALF PRICE .....$ 9.87

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All $15.00 Skirts $7.50
All $19.75 Skirts $9.87
All $25.00 Skirts $12.50

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All $8.75 Blouses—HALF PRICE $4.38
All $12.50 Blouses—HALF PRICE $6.25
All $17.50 Blouses—HALF PRICE $8.75
All $25.00 Blouses—HALF PRICE ...$12.50

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All $500.00 Fur Coats $250.00
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All $300.00 Fur Coats $150.00
All $195.00 Fur Coats .....$ 87.50
All $125.00 Fur Coats .....$ 62.50

All other grades at like reductions.

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All $350.00 Capes $175.00
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CLOTH COATS!

All $19.75 Cloth Coats .....$ 9.87
All $25.00 Cloth Coats $12.50
All $39.75 Cloth Coats $19.87
All $45.00 Cloth Coats $22.50
All $50.00 Cloth Coats $25.00
All $65.00 Cloth Coats $32.50
All $79.50 Cloth Coats $39.75
All $85.00 Cloth Coats $42.50
All $100 Cloth Coats $50.00

PLUSH COATS!

All $ 39.75 Plush Coats $19.87
All $ 49.50 Plush Coats $24.75
All $ 59.50 Plush Coats $29.75
All $ 65.00 Plush Coats $32.50
All $ 79.50 Plush Coats $39.75
All $ 85.00 Plush Coats $42.50
All $ 97.50 Plush Coats $48.75
All $129.50 Plush Coats $64.75
All $145.00 Plush Coats $72.50

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COUPON — Women's Muslin Drawers — Made of fine muslin, embroidery trimmed, all styles, all sizes 48C

COUPON — Yard Wide Muslin — Close full count, fine grade, limit 10 yards to a customer ... 14C

COUPON — Women's House Aprons — Made of fine grade percale, bib style,, light and dark colors, ric rack trimmed, all sizes 44C

COUPON — Children's Hose Supporters — Hickory brand, well made colors black, all sizes 22C

COUPON — Men's Cotton Hose — Heavy grade cotton work hose, all sizes 12C

COUPON — Women's Lisle Hose — Fine grade lisle hose with reinforced heels and toes, colors black, white and cordovan, all sizes 18C

COUPON — Hemmed Napkins — Large size linen finished napkins, in new damask patterns 16C

COUPON — Colored Otuing Flannel — Double fleeced outing flannin a large assortment of stripes and checks, all wanted colors. 17C

COUPON — Yd. Wide Berkeley Cambric — High grade quality cambric, for pillow cases, underwear and children's wear .. 25C

COUPON — Women's Shirting Madras — Large assortment of patterns and wanted colorings, for blouses, shirts, and waists.... 23C

COUPON — Women's Knit Petticoats — Made of fine material, full length, draw string top, colors gray or black, all sizes. 77C

COUPON — Large Huck Towels — Good grade huck, red border, hemmed ends, large sizes 18C

COUPON — Men's Shop Aprons — Made of heavy dark blue materials, extra large sizes 44C

COUPON — Imported Lingerie Batiste — Sheer weave, colors pink, white, blue and lilac grounds with butterfly designs. 35C

COUPON — 10 Yards Diaper Cloth — Red Diamond Brand, good absorbent quality, in sanitery package, width 20 in. 1.39

COUPON — Suit Cases or Traveling Bags — Large well built suit cases or traveling bags, colors black or tan 1.89

COUPON — Hemmed Pillow Cases — Made of soft finish muslin, full bleached, broad hem, size 45x36. 23C

COUPON — Large Cotton Batts — Best white cotton batts, spreads 72x90 ..... 35C

COUPON — Crochet Bed Spreads — Full size bed spreads, many designs, hemmed ends .. 1.67

COUPON — Women's Muslin Gowns — Made of fine muslin, with high neck, long sleeves 86C

COUPON — Black Luster Satine — Good grade satine for bloomers, aprons, and shop shirts, 30 inches wide .. 26C

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Passing Show of Politics in Week's Reflection

(By J. W. FISHER)

That there's many slip 'twixt the cup and the lip is being realized abundantly by a big army of those confiding ginks down at Columbus who were 'sitting pretty" while Governor James M was the hign power hitting on six cylinders all 't once

Hoping against hope that the ballot flood in November which swept their superiors out and their political enemy in, would not affect them for the reason that they would likely be considered 'small fry," any number of the Bourbon boys made up their year's budget for 1921, expecting to remain in Columbus, but some of them have already packed their traveling bags and trekked In other words their jobs have been yanked out from under them by the simple process of stopping the regular visit of their pay checks That's notice enough for without a pay check there's nothing to a political job

They're victims of the wrath of Harry," otherwise the pink pill" Governor of Ohio Davis provides his own "pale people" They feel that way about it when the axe falls And out of all this there is growing the most drastic dose of retribution that the new Governor ever heard of and never before witnessed Old 'red is already camping on his trail The folks who are expressing the opinion that the Gov is making a dam' fool of himself are not all confined to the Democratic ranks, either. Any number of the G O P crew realize that Harry has stirred up a helluva mess by overriding the law in summarily removing he state highway commissioner and placing his assistant in charge

The next 'boner'—that's what may Republicans in Lima term it—pulled by the excited and flighty Governor was his action in abolishing, without authority of law, the office of state budget commissioner and 'transferring" the departme t to the office of auditor of state.

As tho that wasn't sufficient, Davis then ordered the state oil inspector to discharge nearly 40 deputy inspectors over the state, retaining only three For the "crime" of demurring nd attempting to show the Gov the fallacy of such a move, the 'head offer' was decapitated. G Dale Cremean, Allen-co is one of the deputies —or was He has resigned

Out for "blud" and fired by the sight of gore, Davis recklessly plunged ahead He proposed to fire the clemency board and abolish the office Somebody told him that legislation would be necessary to turn that trick then he backed up.

Davis isn't getting by with it Trying to fool the public—and doing it —he hasn't accomplished. Here's the reason: Firing the state budget commissioner from a $4,000 a year job was only a blind He placed a budget clerk in the office of the state auditor to do the work, and increased his salary to $4,000

Abolishment of the office of state oil inspector would be a loss to the state of $100,000 Last year the office collected for the state in revenues $170,000 and expended for all purposes only $70,000. The sum of $100,000 was turned into the general revenue fund of the state, representing fees paid by the oil companies Thus under the Davis plan, the saving will be in favor of the oil companies at the expense of the public Time —for the oil companies

'Fools rush in where angels fear to tread' is being exemplified by the new Governor who promised to conduct the affairs of Ohio the same as he did the affairs of the city of Cleveland" He's starting out to do it, alright and old Vox Populi is already up on his hind legs and rarin' about it If the Davis plan is pursued as time goes on the rarin' will be more acute and pronounced as the "deer peepul" wake up to the fact that in choosing Davis they picked a lemon that gives promise of being as bad as when Ohio forgot it was a sovereign state and not a kindergarten and placed one Francis Bartlett Willis in the Governor's chair.

Davis just wanted to "do something;" he didn't care what, just so it was something His flighty ideas have already paved the way for more genuine h—roarin' court fights than Ohio has ever witnessed all in a bunch. On with the dance!

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The latest development in Allen-co political history is the pushing forward movement by the G O P "secretive" committee of Oscar Montague as a successor to G Dale Cremean for the important port of "deputy offer in this particular district

Just when the Gale-Downing committee thought it was going to have a "say-so" in something in Columbus, blamed if Governor Davis didn't smash the hope a wallop that laid it out stark and cold Harry abolished the office so he did! Of course, other Allen-co folks were "considered" in Columbus during the week for this or that thing but to date Sam Fletcher is the only one from this neck o' the woods who has succeeded in busting thru the barbed wire entanglement

With the temporarily enforced quietude of the Craig-Gray-Thompson commissioner term fight and the ignoring of the G O. P committee by one new Republican county official who wouldn't stand for the 'executors" naming his deputy, surface conditions aren't presenting a ripple but down underneath there's a lot of trouble brewing And you can lay to that!

There are other officials to change before a great while and the prospective incumbents are not taking kindly to the "government by committee' plan In other words, they want the peculiar pleasure of picking the folks who are to breast the waves with them as assistants They are not averse to the building up of a political machine but they'll be dummed" if they'll stand for things going that far, so there'

Catching the infection from our brave Prosecutor, who just "natchellv" told the committee to go chase itself, or something like that it is being bruited about—openly, mind you—that Probate Judge-soon-to be Hamilton is also threatening to kick over the traces and select his own assistant if the committee tries to slip over somebody Jesse doesn't want. And nobody has any right to blame him for that stand either

According to the manner in which things now appear to be framing up it's going to be a bad year for political machine building

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It's easy to make prophecies, but accompanying them with a guarantee is another thing However there are times when it's safe to prophesy things—particularly in politics. Here's a thing this old prophesiger of events to come sees sticking out all over the crystal ball Telling the 'fortune' of Gale-Downing, it's easy to see that there is trouble ahead. There's a slight man, small of frame and light of avoirdupois but wiry and determined and well schooled in the science of politics He has already crossed the path of the party leaders now in the saddle

In fact, with the aid of others who have been attracted to him this modern David who has no fear of the political Goliath, had already shaken the ramparts of the old tower of political strength and the next heave will bring the shaky thing tottering and scattered The "initials' of this leader of the attacking army are Melvin C Light. His hosts were tricked that hot night in August, in the Holmes block, third floor rear, they aver, when it was promised as a compromise in the organization of the committee that certain of the younger element would be given place and prominence, but which was denied at the crucial period, after the continuance of the power of the "old guard' was made assured, the insurgents say

For this alleged trickery, somebody is going to pay Mark that' They say that it's even going to cost Colonel Gale the Lima postoffice, for the younger element of the party, who expect to gain control by a surprise attack, are claimed to be grooming Jack Harley for the job the Colonel covets From inside comes the information that Judge George Quall wanted the square thing done with the younger element and resigned from the committee to make a place for Harley, but Jack wasn't given the place

This, and other things 'tis said has resulted in a formidable army rallying around the intrepid young political leader who signs himself M C L and as a result thereof the folks inscribed on the "inner circle" list are chasing themselves around in a circle looking for a weak spot to force an opening in the opposing phalanx and break up the threatened final attack.

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John L Cable has let it out—tells who's to be his private secretary after he gets on the scene in Washington as a real-for-sure, honest-to-Agnes congressman, with all the prerequisites that go along with it, including carte blanche in having said secretary send out to John's constituents back home all the garden seeds they can use and enough extra to supply their friends who are not on John's mailing list

Alfred P Beck is his name He is an ex service man and a former newspaper man He's a dandy good scout, capable active, 'n all that He'll make John a fine secretary. His home is Piqua, Miami-co.

Announcement released by John L of the selection of Beck, tallies exactly with the prophecy hazarded several weeks ago by this old truth teller That big Republican majority in old Miami looks mighty fine to your Uncle John and he doesn't intend to lose a bet in endeavoring to nurture it For there's another election coming along in a couple of years and John's made up his mind to keep going until he is knocked down and dragged out by the voters

In the light of the experience of others, in the same line in the fourth district, 'twont be long until that happens But Cable is wise in his day in the little matter of choosing a secretary There is material aplenty in his home county of Allen, but then you know it was the G O P. vote of Miami that helped John over the top in the most pronounced fashion, setting Congressman Ben F Welty back in his aspirations and once more giving the third term idea the K O Being prosecuting attorney and congressman are but stepping stones to things higher up, as John sees it. Who knows, he might some day bring fame to his home city as Governor of Ohio, as a United States Senator, or—maybe President.

Cable's smile is contagious and his ability is unquestioned. He's some stepper as a vote getter, too. Of course, John couldn't be a two time prosecuting attorney without collecting at least a few enemies. That's only natural. This isn't poking fun at the congressman-to-be, either 'Tserious.

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Congressman B. F. Welty, this district, who is on the job in Washington, looking after his part in his country's business while his successor-to-be is gallivanting around trying to prevent a gerrymander of the state that might take away from him Miami-co with its 5,000 G O. P majority, sees danger ahead as a result of luxury-surrounded Washingtonians, "seemingly without visible means of support." Ben's suspicions were aroused as to "how they got that way," so he up and introduced a bill to require the registration of lobbyists. Ben says the capitol city is filled to overflowing with the "unexplainable leisure class," and it is his intention to find out, or at least try to, what they are there for.

Congressman-soon-to-be John L Cable, who Ben agrees to introduce in the House on March 14th, was scared green about prospective congressional redistricting of Ohio, fearing that his own future hopes might be dashed, but the latest word is that John "has the district in good shape, in the matter of appointments 'n everything." Joy news for John!

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How W E Keve, Republican oracle over in Auglaize-co, lost his political patrimoney, is a sad, sad story Bill is one of the most faithful of the old-line G O P adherents in and about Wapak and there was scarcely a campaign for many years past that he wasn't asked to fill a place on the county ticket He always acquiesced and time after time, due to a paucity of votes, was left "waiting at the church" for the bestowal of the favor of Dame Fortune which never came.

At the opening of the fall campaign of 1920. Bill could have had any place on the ticket he desired and besides he was the ranking select for county chairman. Bill didn't sense the upheaval that was to come in favor of his party, passed up the offer of place on the ticket and decided also to refuse the position of county chairman. George W Hassenier wasn't so anxious to sidestep and was made county chairman Then came the big surprise. Every man-jack of the list of Republican candidates was elected. Bill was out in the cold Hassenier is in position to pick the next Wapakoneta postmaster and if "Fuzzy" don't offer himself, 'twill be a wonder. Now they're offering Bill a position as street commissioner in Wapak.

"Of all sad stories of tongue or pen the saddest is—what might have been"

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The reason that impels Congressman Simeon D. Fess, of Yellow Springs, formerly our fellow citizen in Allen-co, to oppose the move to make a large national House, is not altogether the same that brings Congressman-to-be John L. Cable into the proposition. Simeon's affair is a fight—to prevent the old seventh from being broken up, for Mississippi will go Republican before the seventh will elect a Democrat congressman as it is now constituted

Cable's affair is a foray. If there's any change made in the fourth district, of ocurse he wants old Miami-co retained and other Republican bulwarks picked to take the place of Democratic counties removed, so that in the final scramble of units his future will be made "hunk" The fourth never elected a Republican until J Ed Russell busted in from Sheby as a one-termer while the Bourbons were flying at each other's throats a few years back And then came the landslide that carried Cable along on its crest John isn't sure that he can turn the trick again, therefore he don't care if they do revamp the fourth just so they do it as he wants it done. Wise old John!

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One of the birds who wasted carfare from Lima to Columbus and return, to say nothing of hotel expense while there, who went to the seat of state government while harboring the fond delusion that all he would be required to do if he wanted a fat political snap would be to get on the scene and make his wants known, is home again, a wiser bird than before he flitted away to Columbus.

"There's nothing doing," quoth the disappointed one. "I should have liquidated my taxes with the money I wasted on that fruitless trip. But there are hundreds of others as foolish as I was. They're stacked up in layers in hotel rooms and tearing the buttons off each other's vests, crowding thru the lobby of the Neil House. But there' chance. Simply voting the Rep can ticket doesn't go with that You've got to have a record b you can hook on Anything stealing a ballot box to carrying a pogrom against Democrats wil I'm not in that class; therefore thru. Never again; I'm sticking the old job, thank you and m glad I woke up before it was late"

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"WHAT IS AN EMERGENCY?"

Governor Davis Asks $14,000 for Mansion Upkeep

(B YMARCUS)

COLUMBUS — Away back last summer the jokesters had a lot of fun telling the people that the party conventions needs ouija boards and now the tale is going round that what the Ohio General Assembly needs is a mind reader or two. No, it is not to be used to read the thoughts of members but of taxpayers. Not so long ago Majority Leader Charles Cassius Crabbe took a crowd over to his home town and introduced the local celebrity at London who can read minds. He had members hide personal effects out of sight of the blindfolded wizard. Seizing their wrists, the old fellow inevitably led them to the spot where the trinkets were concealed. Now this performance made a profound hit with the members and they would like to set the Prof. to work taking taxpayers by the hand and uncovering more things upon which to levy imposts When this body gets thru there will be few things untaxed if the plans are carried out. Each day sees its new proposal for picking up pin money as a means of warding off the fiscal dangers that lie ahead. The "session of taxes" will come to be a definite name ere long.

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Senator William Miller this week sought to levy tribute on coal, oil, gas and other minerals to extent of one per cent gross and a leader in the new administration said it should be two per cent. Then he added motor transportation companies for good measure and soon amusements are to be added, especially if the federal government surrenders this tribute. The measures introduced thus far should produce two million, which is less than one half of the deficit in revenue in Cincinnati, and only twice the deficit in Dayton If the other legislation goes thru, the tax rate will bound upward like an old-fashioned Fourth of July sky rocket. No wonder the lawmakers are in despair. The hearings before the Ohio Tax Commission this week revealed that never were complaints against taxation so loud as now and never was money so hard to get in the country And in face of that the demand is blithely made that the remainder of the old fence, the Smith tax law—having long ago ceased to be a one per cent statute—should be torn down entirely. The Tax Commission was told that farmers felt like turning their property over and merely becoming tenants of the government. Does anyone wonder that masters of the occult are consulted for help?

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The legislative session has now gone to the point where every sort of selfish interest is beginning to come to the surface. The bills of every sort that betray a purpose to serve some scheme or other are multiplying like mosquitoes in a swamp. Of course, the interest back of bills is often well suppressed but a little digging will reveal it. Digging up these things is one of the interesting parts of legislative reporting, as the gray-haired veterans can tell after they have their eye-teeth cut at the capitol of Ohio. For all statesmen are not, strange as it may seem, mere disinterested patriots They never have been and probably never will be. Simple changes in the statutes may mean an attempt to grab off an estate in the hands of some more or less helpless old person or to throw a law suit to the side sharp enough to make the law adjusted to suit convenience.

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After 118 years of following after the spirit of the English common law in monopolies and combinations Ohio is about to conduct the grand experiment of turning about and going the other way, as the bill of Senator Charles Brand of Champaign-co proposes. He would wipe out the Valentine anti-trust act so far as it applies to producers of food products known as farmers, dairymen and their kind and regulate prices instead of keeping commerce free to let supply and demand control. Doubtless, abnormal economic conditions give spur to the proposition, but demand for such legislation has grown in recent years. The Brand bill differs from that of two years ago, which made combination lawful in that Brand would supply a regulatory body in the Ohio Public Utilities commission Under this the combination part is no longer to be jug-handled or one-sided so to speak. The regulation of prices is to be on the basis of cost of production, plus a reasonable profit One effect will be to make farmers accountants and to learn what their costs really are if they are honest with their figures the proposition will have a fair trial and to this extent it may be a test of the agrarian that will be interesting But it says good-bye to a time-honored edict of the basic law of the state which condemned monopolies. If the thing works well with farmers it may be presumed that other lines will seek to apply it.

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Those who oppose the Burns resolution to submit a constitutional amendment to the electors of Ohio to repeal the direct primary provision of the constitution, seem to this old watcher on the tower to be betraying a fear in popular government that is scarce warranted by the facts. If any considerable body of people wish the change, the General Assembly can do no better than to test the will of the voters by submitting the question to them. Direct primaries have now been in effect for a decade so far as municipalities are concerned and eight years in other districts. The others include the state at large. In many counties primaries have been held voluntarily for a generation or more. In state primaries, notwithstanding so-called lack of interest, nearly half the voters participated. If they want the power left in their own hands they will defeat the Burns amendment. If they are indifferent, there will be such changes as the professional politicians wish, but it would seem sensible to let the new voters and all pass upon the proposition and we lay a bet here and now that the amendment will be badly whipped and thereby a new demonstration given of the popular will.

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When Hon. Roland G. Davis, a Senate, the wise gazaboes of that Senate, the wise gazaboes of that body quickly gratified his ambition to have his name attached to legislation. They gave him the stream purification and anti-pollution bill to introduce, properly figuring that the young man would sympathize with Job in his troubles. The measure may be good enough in itself, but there is a lot of trouble wrapped up in it, sure as you are a foot high. It presumes that stuff poured into the stream is pollution, regardless of whether it kills fish or not and over that provision there is sure to be a lot of trouble, particularly from the element of large manufacturers who weigh heavily in the party down Davis's way. Davis comes from a normally Democratic district and if he chokes on this measure his colleagues figure him for a single-termer anyway. That was the reason he picked up this bill, all of which he will learn in due time. The old foxes did not tamper with it, did they?

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Every General Assembly has before it the question, "What is an emergency?" and nearly every body displays by majority vote that it cares not a white chip for what the Constitution says. Already the present body has before it half a dozen of these "emergencies," ranging from prohibition to all manner of silly issues. Why it is an emergency to name a man as state prohibition commissioner when Ohio has one for the federal overnment and there are 88 life-size sheriffs, 80 fat municipal chiefs of police and enough deputies for sheriffs, patrolmen and constables to win a world war seems too much for some lawmakers. Even editors who have been busy howling for prohibition begin to wonder at this, too, especially when the same proposed law also contains a proposition that right of search and seizure without a warrant is given. In the end the emergency clause will go over despite all attempts to defeat it but the issue will go to the courts if there are forces which will back a referendum movement. This may be the end of the attempt to make a perfect joke of the constitutional amendments of 1912.

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Representative W. E. Wenner of Ashtabula, has another definition of an "emergency." It is the illness of his home county auditor. One infers that if the auditor gets well, the emergency will be over. His bill to let the deputy auditor sign bonds recites an "emergency" affecting the health, peace and safety of the state. What will happen if the deputy gets sick, too, is left to the imagination. Back of the bill there seems to be an attempt to make the constitution a joke. Why this is true can only be conjectured. The Ohio supreme court has again and again defined an emergency as a situation, suddenly arising, which could not have been foreseen and gravely affecting the safety of the state, such as fire, flood or pestilence. The court even held that flood prevention in the great valleys of the state was not an emergency, since the acts could well wait 90 days. Of course, the clauses are a nullity, but repeated acquiesence in them may lead to a change in the ruling. Friends of the referendum will be on hand to challenge these propositions as they arise, lest the instrument be gnawed to pieces by these rodent-like bites.

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The outbreak of the squabble over the civil list of the Governor's mansion recalls a little history, hitherto unpublished. That embarrassment is caused by it to the majority in the present General Assembly is due to a trick practiced by the last body and since no one else has told it, this old eagle of freedom will do so. The story was related to this scribe of truth by a majority member of the last House of Representatives finance committee who said he felt like a thief for his part of it, altho he was too much ashamed to take part in the conversation. The head of the committee proposed to the then Governor that $5,000 be an appropriate sum for the upkeep of the mansion. The executive agreed, evidently not wishing to haggle over the question. This statement abashed the committee, who expected to give about twice as much, but wanted the Governor to demand it. How much the upkeep really cost former Governor Cox, he never told, but the hole made in the salary was very probably a large one, even if it did not take it all. He left just half of the fund to run the house until June 30, but now Governor Davis asks $9,000 more. The inner facts may be explained to the General Assembly and the incident let go at that. Some permanent record should be made of it to teach future statesmen that "short tricks" have a way of coming back like undesired cats and such.

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No definite information is at hand to show how many cases will be covered by the Wenner occupational disease compensation bill, but the author plainly expected that the present premiums will carry this new burden. The amount of fuss made over this measure is not likely to be justified by results. When the definition of occupational disease is circumscribed and limited, the number of cases that are brought under the law are small, but when the definition is made too loose, the system becomes virtual health insurance. Under the law it is stated that tuberculosis contracted in industry is an occupational disease and yet it may be, quite as much as any of the 14 specific illnesses that are named. The field for health insurance by the state is narrowed to some extent by the proposed act and since the state is proceeding under the Hughes code to banish disease as much as possible there will come a time when this issue will be before the General Assembly. The test of the occupational disease act will be its operation but experience of England and California shows that comparatively few cases will be covered, probably not more than 1,000 in Ohio in a year, whereas 150,000 come under the general injury clauses.

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Senator A. W. DeWeese, of Miami, good-natured and bald-headed, is the friend of the ladies of the Eighty-Fourth General Assembly. Everybody in history has such a one. Now DeWeese is not a friend in an improper sense, we hasten to add, for he is a friend of their husbands, brothers, fathers, sons, nephews as well. It is this way: Up in Cuyahoga-co there was a jury of ten men and two women and it had to be locked up for the night and a discriminating deputy sheriff put the men in one room and the women in another and a technical lawyer insisted the jury was separated contrary to law. In proposing the amendment, DeWeese seems to agree with the complaining advocate. If the lawyer is wrong, DeWeese's statute will be unnecessary, but if he is right the act will be passed in a hurry, for men, in the language of a Chicago husband, cannot stand to have their women folks locked up with a number of strange men in a room over night The measure which DeWeese presented was drawn by common pleas judges of the state who are having the question to meet with increasing frequency. As the new jury wheels are filled the issue will arise more often.

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One of those lovely intraprofessional scraps is soon to be staged before the General Assembly in all its fierceness. It is the county normal directors against the State Normal colleges at Bowling Green and at Kent. The state seminaries of pedagogy refuse to give credit to students of the teaching art for work at the county normals, altho why they do this, ladies and gentlemen, heaven in its wisdom only knows. But they will give nothing to nobody, as the darky said, hence the county normals plus the county superintendents are after them to have the law on 'em. The McCoy bill, now pending in the Senate, would compel recognition. Just how this proposition also is germane to a salary increase for the teachers no one understands but the two propositions are joined up in one bill and there is added for good measure another proviso that the county normal directors are to have an assistant each. While the asking was good they asked for everything and really hope to get nothing. The unity of their forces, however, with the county superintendents is indicative of a concert of action on matters of this kind among the teaching forces.

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In taking a prominent part in the affair the county school superintendents are leaving an exposed flank as is said in military affairs since the Miller bill attackes their entire position with a demand for abolition. It seems that nothing is feared because the county superintendents have added too much to community life and entered into it too greatly to be disturbed. Only recently all the agricultural societies in the various counties announced that the county superintendents are ex-officio members of the county fair boards in charge of junior contests. Since it was among the farmers that hostility continued longest against the new system, it may be said to be entirely liquidated now. Thus another measure of the 1913-14 period has proved its worth and its staying quality. How the friends of the rural school code will look upon the proposition to elect members of the county boards of education is still not determined. The time may be ripe for the change which would gradually extinguish the local lines and make education a county unit proposition. Doubtless this amendment was first conceived in hostility, but it, at least, is held to surrender the so-called decentralization theory. If the people are vigilant it does not much matter how the board members are chosen and one way may be as good as another.

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Women's 98c Silk Boot Hose 56c

WEDNESDAY ONLY! While They Last
Women's and Misses' Winter Coats! $5
A Limited Number
WEDNESDAY ONLY—Just a limited number of Women's and Misses' Coats, made of all wool materials in Belted styles—your size may be here, so why not buy a Coat for $5—while they last, $5.—2nd floor.

A Great Sale of Winter Coats!
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$30 Values to $65

WEDNESDAY—Three groups of Women's Warm Winter Coats have been tremendously lowered in price—including are the classiest values in SEAL PLUSH and fine ALL WOOL MATERIALS and with fancy silk linings. Some have large fur collars, EVERY COAT AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE—these are truly wonderful values and your choice at $15, $20 and $30—Sale on the Second floor.

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VALUES TO $15 $8
$10 VALUES TO $20
MOTHERS—Here is a splendid opportunity to purchase a fine Coat for your Girls—made of all wool materials in clever little styles, including the belted models—guaranteed linings and very specially priced into three groups at $5, $8 and $12.—2nd floor.

Women's Fine DRESSES! $15
—Choice of our best Tricotine and Men's wear Serge Dresses in embroidered and straight-line models, while they last for $15.—2nd floor.

Just 15 Women's SUITS! $25
—High grade Suits for Women and Misses of fine Duvetyn, Tricotine and Yalama, silk lined, fur collars, etc., priced while they last for $25.

ON SALE IN THE BASEMENT TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY!
WEDNESDAY IN THE BASEMENT—A sale of Women's and Misses' Silk Boot Hose in the famous "TRU SHAPE" and other well known brands in 18 inch length. Colors include Grey, Castor, Brown; also white and Black and very specially priced while they last at 56c pair, —Basement.

Amoskeag Apron Gingham, 13c
—27 inches wide, all sizes and style checks in light and dark effects, 13c.—Basement.

Muslin Pillow Cases, 26c
—made of good firm weave muslin with 3 inch hem, size 42 by 36, for 26c.—Basement.

19c Assorted Comfort Calico 6c
—25 inches wide in assorted colors and patterns and specially priced Wednesday, 6c.—Basement.

$2.25 Fine Bleached Sheets, $1.39
—Tomahawk brand, made of heavy round thread seamless sheeting in sizes 81 by 90—$1.39.—Basement.

$1 Grey Mixed Wool Flannel 67c
—28 inches wide and good heavy quality for shirts, underskirt, etc., priced 67c yard.—Basement.

$1.39 Black Costume Velveteen 87c
—silk finish velveteen in black only, very good for dresses and etc., 22 inches wide, 87c.—Basement.

29c Unbleached Muslin, now 12c
—fine weave unbleached muslin. This formerly sold at 29c yard and very special, 12c.—Basement,

Women's $2.50 Umbrellas, now $1.59
—Tape edge cravenette taffeta cover, paragon frame with assorted silk cord and black handles, $1.59.—Basement.

39c Sheer India Linon, now 22c
—fine sheer India linon, cheaper than you will buy later, priced 22c yard—27 inches wide.—Basement.

15c Large Dinner Plates 10c
—large dinner plates and cups, also saucers and priced for 10c each in the—Basement.

$1.75 Good Size Alarm Clocks $1.39
—god size plain dial alarb clocks with top bell, guaranteed for one year, $1.39.—Basement.

98c Medium Size Clothes Basket 77c
—extra heavy grade reinforced clothes basket with side handles, 77c. —Basement.

Best Table Oil Cloths, now 39c
—in all colors and decorations in high grade quality and priced for 39c.—Basement.

$3.00 Aluminum Kettles, now $1.98
—large 12 quart size, heavy spun aluminum kettle and priced for $1.98.—Basement.

$2.50 Aluminum Rice Boilers, $1.69
—1½ quart size heavy plain aluminum rice boilers and prcied for $1.69.—Basement.

45c Worth Gas Mantles, now 29c
—3 good grade 15c gas mantles, made of white fibre, inverted and priced for 29c.—Basement.

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SAVING THE HIGHWAYS

MAIL carriers on the rural routes and others report that since mild weather has taken the frost out of the ground, the results are showing up in a manner on the highways of Allen-co that indicate a serious problem ahead for the county commissioners.

A "spring thaw" is not expected this early and it is doubtful if preparations such as would be perfected later have been made to meet the situation. There is no time that roads, no matter how well improved—unless paved—are in more danger of disintegration than just after the departure of frost. Heavy hauls, on wagons and motor trucks, do damage that requires months and heavy expense to eliminate.

When the surface is soft, even a speeding touring car pounds ruts in the road that is able to withstand such shocks under ordinary condition. But when the macadam and loose foundation have been softened by the elimination of frost and consequent resulting moisture, ruts are started that eventually become chuck holes or near-quagmires, in which vehicles of the motor type often become stalled.

The motor truck with its heavy loads is probably responsible for much of the damage to the county roads at this time, but much of the trouble can be averted if drivers will but observe the rule that is sought to be impressed at all times and not drive in the tracks made by a vehicle previosuly passing over the road.

Road conditions that probably would be described as terrible in the spring, can be averted now by the exercise of judgment in not loading vehicles too heavily and by giving at least temporary attention to the worst of the chuck holes.

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THE CIRCUS FREAKS

EVERYONE who has visited a county fair or a circus has seen the freaks—the fat lady, living skeleton, tallest man and the others. Few ever peered over the canvas wall without feeling more or less sorry for the unfortunates who are different from the general run of men and women. They are to be pitied, but facts which have just come out concerning their earning power indicate that most of them are not as unfortunate as many have believed.

The freaks' union, which now is fighting the American Fair Association for putting a ban on sideshow freaks, has divulged that many of those who help make up the side attractions draw up to $300 a week. The union argues that there was never a successful outdoor fair or exhibition without a midway. Many persons may be found who would express different views.

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CENTENARY OF U. S. GRANT

IT has been proposed that a fitting observance of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of General Ulysses S. Grant, who was commander of the Northern forces in the civil war and later President of the United States, be planned.

Finding favor with many, the movement is already under way, with Chief Justice Hugh L. Nichols of the supreme court at its head. In fact, the idea originated with Chief Justice Nichols, a resident of Batavia, Clermont-co, who knew the Grant family well. General Grant was born at Point Pleasant, Clermont-co. It is intended to make the centenary celebration statewide. In memory of General Grant, the old A. B. C. road, in Adams, Brown and Clermont-cos, has been renamed "Grant Highway."

It is proposed to have the general assembly take up the proposition and outline a plan, to be backed by the G. A. R., the W. R. C., the Spanish-American war veterans and the American Legion. There is no question but that any movement designed to honor the centenary of General Grant will meet with the favor of Ohioans.

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"FOUNDERS DAY" FOR ROTARY

SIX years ago this month the Rotary club was founded by twelve progressive, forward looking citizens of Lima, intent upon perfecting an organization that would be an aid and inspiration for the performance of acts and perfecting of plans seeking to enhance and advance the interests of Lima.

How well the plans in mind then have succeeded need not now be related. The history of the Rotary club is proof sufficient of its value. It was fitting then, that the luncheon meeting Monday should be designated as founders day, with an appropriate program, dealing with events of the past in Rotary history.

The organization is still here, stronger than ever, with a record of achievement that stands out strongly on the pages of civic encouragement and advancement. Rotary will continue in the years to come to do its part, quietly and unostentatiously, laboring diligently and unselfishly, seeking not to parade its virtues, but rather to find its reward in gratefulness in hearts of individuals.

Charity is practiced by Rotary consistently. It follows the rule of "not permitting the right hand to know what the left is doing" Rotary backs every good move, morally, financially and by aid of numbers, doing its part with other similar organizations of the city. It is one of the oldest bodies of its kind in the city.

For the good it has done and the good that it will do, long live Rotary!

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CANADIAN MONEY

BANKS in practically all parts of the state now are discounting Canadian money 20 per cent. That is all it is worth in Lima. Cleveland banks have been accepting it at par, but an announcement has just gone out that they no longer will take it as equal to U. S. money but will discount it at straight 20 per cent.

Before the restrictions here a few months ago there was a large amount of this money in circulation in and around Lima. Bankers say the amount has decreased greatly.

Persons accepting change should exercise care and not accept Canadian currency or silver money except at the discount figure which makes a dime worth eight cents and a quarter worth 20 cents.

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MISS LIMA: "It's easy enough to account for the epidemic of hiccoughs in London, but what we can't understand is why we have one in Lima."

UP-TO-DATE FABLE OF THE HEDGE (ING) HOG AND THE WILEY FOX

AS YOU LIKE IT

OLD SCISSORS SAYS:

If there is an auto to every twelve persons in Lima, there are twelve dodgers to every auto.

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Some of those grand opera companies evidently should be directed with a baseball bat instead of a baton.

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New York actors threaten to strike again, a threat which does not bring any wail of organized protest from the public.

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I have thee on the hip."—Shakespeare.

Gosh! Did they have a Volstead law then, too?

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There should be some title descriptive of those folks who are hopping off to Cuba to quench their thirst. Why not "Havana Fillers"?

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ONE BET THE HOLD-UPS OVERLOOKED.

Stupefied by two drinks of liquor, a stranger lay unconscious on Sixth-ave all night. When arraigned in Jefferson Market court he had $2,500 in his pocket.—News item.

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THE LITURGY OF A COLUMNIST.

I have punned the puns
  I ought not to pun;
I have run the rimes
  I ought not to run.
I have sworn each night
  (And repented daily)
To hang up my slapstick
  And ukulele.
I'm a contrary cuss,
  Who grinds his grist,
Just because he's sure
  It would never be missed.

—Keith Preston.

The tracks the men make going home at 1 a. m. in the newly-fallen snow are much straighter than they used to be.

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There are plenty of ways to be unpopular, but none beats making a lecture tour in behalf of the "blue laws."

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It never happened before

The Washington hotelkeepers are now entertaining their first doubts as to the wisdom of electing Harding president

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SAPS WE HAVE MET.

The mutt who believes that no chorus girl in the world would eat in a cheap restaurant if she were starving.

The boob who has the impression that a comedian has got to be drunk to be funny.

The innocent child who believes that the hero could like the villain in real life.

The provincial who knows there are nothing but hick, roller-towel hotels west of the Hudson river.

The bonehead who believes he is wise to the fact that every blonde on the stage peroxides her hair.

The skeptic who believes that no press agent is ever able to tell the truth even to his own wife.

The hot critic who says that every modern musical comedy score is stolen from Gilbert and Sullivan or De Koven.

The goof who believes that a grand opera impresario has a knock-down-and-drag-out fight with every prima donna and tenor in his company before every performance.

The authority who knows that there is no "sister team" in vaudeville composed of real sisters.

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HOW DOES IT GO, ANYHOW?

Since the air and weather is so brisk and snappy, I think you might lift the bars on "The Little Fly." You clamped them down in the gay and festive summertime because of the flock of contributions. I would like to know who was the author of the verses I give below, and, failing that, since your friend, Chesterton, has set the example, I would like to see what your contribs can do with them.

Here goes:

Little fly upon the wall,
Ain't you got no clothes at all?
Ain't you got no petti-skirt?
Ain't you got no shimmy-shirt?
Ain't you cold?

—Joseph Dunn.

TODAY'S HEALTH HINTS

By William Brady, M. D.

RIGHT UNDER YOUR NOSE

I take great pleasure in commending to the especial attention of moderate users of tobacco the following list of interesting and diverting symptoms of tobacco poisoning, symptoms for the causes of which the moderate user of tobacco is likely to search everywhere save right under his nose. Not every tobacco user has all of these symptoms; not all tobacco users have any of them. But if you happen to find yourself entertaining one or more of these symptoms and also using tobacco moderately (all tobacco users think they are moderate) the coincidence may be worth worrying about.

Amblyopia (impairment of vision) from tobacco is often ascribed to other causes or no cause at all. A characteristic is loss of perception sense for green first, and later for red—tobacco **color-blindness**, in short. Sometimes there is merely a **blind spot** at the center of the field of vision.

Tobacco **cough** is an irritable hacking unproductive cough which responds to no treatment but the breaking of the tobacco habit

Deafness due to degenerative changes in the auditory nerve or the sound receiving apparatus of the ear is often produced by tobacco.

Dyspepsia, with of without **heartburn**, constantly furred or **coated tongue**, is a common complaint of bacco users

Head noises or ringing in the ears, in a tobacco user, are always an excellent reason to break the habit.

Palpitation (consciousness of heart action), usually with abnormal rapidity of the pulse, is one of the toxic symptoms which tobacco users ignore at their peril. In some instances, seizures of difficult or impossible to distinguish from true angina pectoris occur in old offenders, and many terminate fatally. Hardening of the arteries, arteriosclerosis, is unquestionably produced by tobacco in many cases. No other drug known to science will more quickly or more certainly produce **high blood pressure.**

Insomnia is a frequent secondary effect of the circulatory disturbance or cardiovascular disease produced by tobacco.

Tremor of the fingers of the extended hand is a warning that the poison is damaging the nervous system, on which it has a "selective" action.

Vertigo (dizziness) is a natural effect of poisoning of the nervous system and circulation.

Dull chronic **headache**, or daily **headache**, associated with irritability or irascibility, is a common tobacco symptom that explains many a faux pas in business and professional life.

Infantilism, a defect of development rather than mere dwarfism, is the peculiar, vicious effect of tobacco poisoning in childhood and youth.

Cancer of lip, tongue or throat, appears to be one of the rewards in store for the habitue in later life.

ABE MARTIN

'Bout th' oldest thing 'bout most oil stock is th' feller that sells it. Wonder where th' Cork mayor 'll bob up next?

Quick Way to End Stomach Trouble

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You can now quickly end your suffering from headaches, gas, belching bloating, sour acid stomach, nausea, loss of appetite, heartburn, heart palpitation, nervousness and other symptoms of indigestion and dyspepsia.

Just read what these reliable people say:—Mrs. Jane Curran, Dola, W. Va., writes, "I suffered with stomach trouble for twenty years and could not ever drink cold water without it making me sick. I took two bottles of Marlix and now can drink and eat anything."

Mr. Robert Thompson, Rising Sun, Ind., writes—"I feel just fine since I took Marlix. I can eat anything now and have no misery whatever to suffer. I am 78 years of age."

Satisfy yourself that there is one way to quickly stop the stomach misery you've been enduring. Just get a bottle of concentrated liquid MARLIX and use it as directed. You get relief at once. You'll get back your appetite and enjoy eating. Never mind how long you have suffered or what you have tried, MARLIX is guaranteed to give satisfactory results or money refunded; that's how sure it is. So get a bottle today, it only costs 75 cents and if your druggist cannot supply you, send price to The Marlix Co., Fort Wayne, Ind., and you will receive it promptly by return mail.

You can get it in Lima at Hunter's Drug Stores. Adv.

Says Phosphate Is What Thin Nervous People Need

The organic phosphate (discovered by Pelouz, the French scientist) which is known to druggists in this country as Bitro-Phosphate, and which is safe to take as well as inexpensive, is now being highly recommended by many physicians as a real strength builder and for nervousness and general run-down conditions. Scores of people all over the country have been benefited by this remedy. Kellner's Drug Store and all good druggists keep a supply of Bitro-Phosphate. Try it if you are not feeling up to good form. —Adv.

PIMPLY? WELL, DON'T BE

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A pimply face will not embarrass you much longer if you get a package of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The skin should begin to clear after you have taken the tablets a few nights.

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surprisingly soon, throat inflammation disappears, irritation is relieved and throat tickling stops, when you use reliable, time-tested

PISO'S

WHAT the STARS PREDICT

This is not a lucky day.

It is predicted that a new leader will rise to power, and that labor will pass thru a crisis that will try the strength of the unions

There are indications of severe earthquakes next month, soon after the new moon.

Russia will know a year as turbulent and changeful as 1920.

Persons whose birthday this is, should avoid travel for the next few months. Their business affairs will prosper, but should be carefully watched. Children born today may be unsettled, but will achieve great things.

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YOUR NAME

LANDAM

By PHILIP FRANCIS NO
VARIATION—Landbauer.
RACIAL ORIGIN—German
SOURCE—A title or occupa

The word "land" in German to have been as universal in i and meanings as it was in and medieval England, and t left its stamp equally in the clature of each country, in names as well as personal na

The family name of Lan would seem to indicate that days of family name formati ancestors of those who bear chief magistrates in one or a part of Germany.

If the family history traces Swabia, it is fair to assum some member of the family in days was a grand bailiff, f word had that meaning in the of Germany mentioned.

The name of Landbauer i translated into English wo "Landfarmer," and indicates the same source as the Englis ily name of Ackerman, which, be remembered, is simply man," the "acre" in this case denoting land rather than a measure of land.

In the German section of S land the name has a slightly ent, and unquestionably a meaning, being equivalent English "lowlander." Farmi course, is not an occupation fo on the mountain tops.

Tomorrow—Magrath.

Hi Stubbins, S

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Pimento Cheese, home make . . . . . 35c per lb
Tea, Green Japan, per lb. 18c
Pineapple, No. 3 can, 60c value, to-day, 2 for 95c
Brooms, good stock . . . 49c

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LENINE FAILS IN WORLD EDICT

Socialist Party Split As Result of Ultimatum

HIS DEMANDS TURNED DOWN

Order to Defy Laws in Most Part Spurned

NEW YORK. — (By Associated Press.)—Nicolai Lenine's ultimatum to the socialists of the world, giving them the "21 conditions" to which they must subscribe before they can be received into the Third or Communist Internationale of Moscow, has met with a widespread, if in many cases negative, response. It indicates a decided split in the ranks of the Socialist party in many countries judging by reports from abroad.

In the fifteen nations where such opinions have been expressed, four have been unqualifiedly against entering the Third Internationale, one is undecided, three are divided and seven in favor are opposed by determined minorities.

Lenine demanded, among other things, that Socialist organizations must purge themselves of all moderates, defy all national laws, undermine armies, gain control of the press, throw off the allied "yoke," promote a world economic crisis, condemn any league of nations, aid the soviet government and abandon for the blood and fire of "red revolution" all conservative social democratic programs.

AMERICAN ACTION

Action on the Bolshevik dictator's terms has been taken in part as follows:

UNITED STATES—National Executive Committee of Socialist party in refusing to recommend affiliation and: "We concede to the Russian comrades the right to formulate their own internal policies without interference from any other section of the working class movement of the world. What we concede to them we claim for ourselves. Every resolution adopted by our party implies or claims this right for the American movement."

ENGLAND—Leaders of British Labor Party and Trades Union Congress, in appeal to socialist and communist parties of world urged efforts to "reconstitute the Internationale on a non-sectional basis."

ITALY—Executive committee of Italian socialist party voted to adhere to Internationale principles and appealed to Lenine for aid but he warned them they must first eliminate the reformist or conservative element.

GERMANY — Independent socialists, at a conference in Halle in October, voted to adhere to the Third Internationale program, the vote being 237 to 156. Great disorder marked the session and a number of delegates bolted the conference. A month previously Independent socialists at a convention in Berlin went on record against bolshevism.

SPLIT IN FRANCE

FRANCE—Socialists split into three factions following convention at Tours on December 29 at which a motion by the Left Wing to join the Third Internationale without reservations received 3,208 votes, winning by a large majority. The Centre and Right groups oppose the elimination of conservative leaders.

SPAIN—Socialist congress voted in favor of the Bolshevist program last June but no definite action was taken until September when Marcelino Domingo and his followers pledged adherence to Lenine and his rule of the proletariat.

TODAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE:

Acting Secretary of State Davis, to disclose to foreign relations committee confidential facts concerning island of Yap.

Manufacturers committee continues coal hearing.

Immigration Commissioner Caminetti before immigration committee.

Professor Chafee, of Harvard law school, before judiciary committee on charges of committee of 12 lawyers against Attorney General Palmer.

HOUSE:

General Pershing gives his views on disarmament before naval affairs committee.

Interstate commerce committee considers Towner maternity bill.

Agriculture committee hears Clifford Thorne representing farmers on anti-future trading bill.

Ways and means committee continues hearings on agriculture tariff.

Postoffice committee continues on reclassification of postal employes.

Appropriations committee considers navy and river and harbors bills.

HI SCHOOL SENATE TO DEBATE ON ARMAMENT

"Resolved, That the United States of America discontinue armament of the navy and recommend to the governments of Japan and Great Britain that they do likewise," will be the question for debate at the next regular meeting of the Central Hi Senate to be held next Monday. This bill was decided on at the first meeting of the second term held Monday.

Officers elected for the second term at this meeting were: Isaiah Steele, president; John Davison, president pro-tem; Fred Kerr, clerk; Ted Taylor, treasurer; James Crawford, sergeant at arms.

Senators who will debate on the naval question, are: Senators Kerr and Fry, affirmative, and Steele and Crawford, negative.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
THE STATE OF OHIO
Allen County, ss.
Estate of Martin V. Cook, Deceased.
Otto A. Cook, of 1014 W. Spring St., Lima, Ohio, has been appointed and qualified as Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Martin V. Cook, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.
Dated 25th day of January, 1921.
1-25-3wks. FRED C. BECKER, Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
THE STATE OF OHIO
Allen County, ss.
Estate of Elizabeth A. Roney, Deceased.
Lonzo McClain of Lima, Ohio, R. F. D. No. 1, has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth A. Roney late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.
Dated 22nd day of January, 1921.
1-25-3wks. FRED C. BECKER, Probate Judge.

U. S. CUSTOM OFFICIALS SEEKING TRACE OF ALLEGED STOLEN REMBRANDT

"Landscape in a Storm, reported stolen from private owner in Hamburg, Germany, photographed from a copy in the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

NEW YORK —(Special)—Picture smugglers may have a hand in the matter, and then again they may not. At any rate customs officials are searching arriving liners for an alleged Rembrandt called "After the Storm" said to have been stolen from a private owner in Hamburg on January 5.

Artistic circles are as interested in the possible arrival of the picture as the revenue officers. No Rembrandt by the name mentioned is recalled by connoisseurs here, and the highest valuation given as possible for any known twenty by twenty-six inch Rembrandt is $250,000 instead of the $200,000 reported.

The Rembrandt which most nearly answers the cabled description is "A Town on a Hill in Stormy Weather," according to the catalogues, and was exhibited in the Brunswick Ducal Gallery in 1910. Other Rambrandt storm scenes are "A Storm Over a River Landscape," "A Coast Scene With Figures in a Storm," and two pictures with the same title, "Landscape in a Storm."

Rembrandt's landscapes, painted in the latter part of his life reached their most striking development in the storm scenes. His early self instruction in his father's barn was accomplished in spite of poor lighting and parental opposition. His portraits are famous for the intensity of their shadows due to the influence of the poor lighting and in the later picture the effect is shown in the brilliant whiteness of his sunshine, contrasted with the dull coloring otherwise. This effect is more strikingly developed in storm scenes with rays of sunshine than in others.

WILL VISIT GARDEN OF EDEN

NEW YORK — (By United Press) —An expedition of Americans will leave New York next month to call on the missing link in the Garden of Eden, Ray Chapman Andrews, noted explorer, declared today.

Andrews, leader of the third Asiatic expedition of the American Museum of Natural History, said he expected to find the Garden of Eden, the cradle of the human race, in the depths of Mongolia, or perhaps in India or Siberia. He will spend five years operating from a base in Pekin, China.

There is little chance that the missing link between man and monkey will be found alive, but the explorers have hopes of discovering his fossilized remains. The expedition consists of Andrews, his wife, who is official photographer, and eight other scientists.

"Not only was central Asia presumably the cradle of the human race, but it was also the center of distribution for many of the animals found today in Europe, America and other parts of the world," Andrews said. "China and central Asia being the most ancient center of human dispersal, we expect to discover the origin and evolution of the human race. We will try to discover the oldest man."

The hunt will cost $50,000 a year, it is estimated. The expedition starts for Pekin February 22.

ROMANCE SOUGHT BY WORKING GIRL

Plays Without Intricate Problems Appeal to Them

LONDON — The war has not upset the world after all. The working girl still wants romance, and romance pure and simple, without too many intricate problems, on the stage which she patronizes.

Two thousand girls and women recently, during an examination, selected as the plays liked best "Chu Chin Chow" and the "Garden of Allah."

Sybil Thorndike, by many considered England's best actress, confirms this consensus of opinion, from the depths of her experience and understanding, and explains the reasons why romance stands supreme for girls.

"I do not find that revues are so popular among women as among men. The exhibition of legs and the pretty faces of other girls cannot possibly hold the attraction for them that a strong play does—with a sympathetic hero, beset by many difficulties and surrounded by a delightful 'atmosphere.'

"My knowledge of them assures me that what the average girl enjoys best is a play which appeals strongly to her feelings. Problem, unpleasant and spirit plays have no great attraction for her.

"Why do girls want romance?

"Because it presents a phase of life which it is not given every girl to realize. It is the dream world made visible.

"Remember that marriage figures as the great event in most girls' lives. Naturally, every healthy woman's thoughts turn, at some period of her life, towards the opposite sex. But all girls do not get the opportunity of meeting the ideal, or even the acceptable real. It is these, I think, who find the expression of their innermost thoughts in the 'romance' of the exotic play.

"The impassioned acting of the hero thrills the lonely girl as if she had come under the delightful thrill of some real lover. The brilliance of an oriental setting holds her enchanted, as if she enjoyed the fragrance of a real Eastern visit."

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
THE STATE OF OHIO
Allen County, ss.
Estate of Allen B. Joseph, Deceased.
Nancy J. Joseph and Jesse Joseph of Lima, Ohio, R. F. D. No. 2, have been appointed and qualified as co-Administrators of the estate of Allen B. Joseph, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.
Dated 20th day of January, 1921.
1-25-3wks. FRED C. BECKER, Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
THE STATE OF OHIO
Allen County, ss.
Estate of Jesse A. Graymire, Deceased.
Cleda Graymire of Lima, Ohio, R. F. D. No. 7, has been appointed and qualified as Executrix without bond of the estate of Jesse A. Graymire, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.
Dated 22nd day of January, 1921.
1-25-3wks. FRED C. BECKER, Probate Judge.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for the construction of North Central Avenue, Wayne and Union Street Relief Sewer Contract No. 3, will be received at the office of the Director of Public Service, Lima, Ohio, until twelve o'clock noon, Central Standard Time February 15th, 1921, and will then be publicly opened and read. The City reserves thirty (30) days thereafter in which to act on said proposals.

Copies of the plans and specifications with form of proposal, Contract and bond may be seen or obtained at the office of the Supervising Engineer, Lima, Ohio.

The Director of Public Service reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities in the bids received and to accept any bid which is deemed most favorable to the interest of the city of Lima, Ohio.

ELMER McClain,
Director of Public Service.
B. F. DARLING,
Supervising Engineer.
1-25-2wks.

PRISONERS' BRAVERY MAY WIN PARDON

MANCHESTER, N. H. — A request has been sent to Governor John H. Bartlett, at Concord, for the pardoning of eleven prisoners who assisted in fighting the recent fire in the Coos-co House of Correction. The convicts are all short term men.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

William C. Harley, 23, mechanic, Hartford City, Ind., and Julia Deets, 23, Lima.

ARMY OF 180,000 OUT OF WORK

Pittsburg District Hard Hit With Million Wage Loss

PITTSBURGH — (Special) — One hundred and eighty thousand men are out of employment in the Pittsburgh district, embracing western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio, and northern West Virginia, and the number is increasing almost daily, according to a survey of the industrial situation just completed here.

The iron, steel and coal industries have been hardest hit, but in virtually all other lines—building, trades, glass, chemicals, clothing, brick, cement, rubber, pottery—the effect of the nation-wide "buying strike" has been paralyzing.

IDLENESS FOR THREE MONTHS

Incidentally industrial leaders of the district see a three months' period of similar paralysis at least before anything like a back to normal movement begins. At present the trend toward suspension is taking definite phase in large offices, with the result that thousands of clerks, stenographers, and bookkeepers—men and women alike—are jobless.

Daily wage losses mounting steadily since the first real break in industrial activities commenced in the fall, have now reached approximately $1,000,000.

HIGH PRICED WORKERS HIT

Sharing in this wage loss are the workers in skilled lines, railroaders and men of the building trades, men who for the last four years have been listed as the highest paid persons, aside from the executives in the country. Bigger losses are being sustained by the skilled men, who are entirely out of employment in most instances. Laborers, generally, are finding part time employment in mills and factories, cleaning up and assisting in necessary repairs preparatory to a resumption immediately the tension breaks.

Virtually all "war brides"—the industries which came to life during the war—have gone, many of them never to return. Likewise, the "boom coal operators" have gone.

MANY ON SHORT TIME

Wherever complete suspensions are not in effect plant managers are endeavoring to distribute what employment they have evenly.

Men are being worked one or two days a week in these cases. Many of the small independent mills have posted notices that they will resume operations April 1, and in the building trades it is anticipated that from the dropping building materials market will spring one of the biggest building booms in history, building having been at a standstill everywhere since the beginning of the war.

The big coke region at Connellsville has suffered a severe setback. The 10,000 coke workers of the district are working only part time—two, sometimes three days a week—and thousands of railroaders employed by the Baltimore and Ohio and Pittsburgh and Lake Erie roads have been "furloed" temporarily.

The big Lake Erie yard at Dickerson Run, which is the concentrating point for the coke fields, is almost at a standstill. A few weeks ago the first layoff order put 33 per cent of the men out of work, and ten days later a second order put another 50 per cent temporarily jobless, leaving but 17 per cent of the usual force at work.

Ordinarily 70,000 men are employed in the industrial lines in Blair, Cambria, Clearfield, Jefferson, Bedford, Huntington and Fulton-cos of Pennsylvania, but at present more than one-fourth of these are idle.

MISS OF 4 WINS IN CONTEST

Rosemary McKinney Picked by Judges in News Contest

Pretty little Miss Rosemary McKinney, who will be three years old next February 4, won the $25 prize for being the prettiest baby in Lima, in a contest conducted by The Lima News which closed Monday noon.

She's sure a sweet little yellow most any mother would be proud of her. Besides having light yellow hair, she has beautiful big blue eyes that fairly beam.

Her father, C. B. McKinney, is a baker employed by the Osborne Baking Co., in Piqua. Her mother and herself are living at 601 S. Union-st.

Here's her favorite poem which she spoke for the benefit of a Lima News reporter:

"Roses on my shoulders,
"Slippers on my feet;
"I'm my mamma's darling,
"Don't you thing I'm sweet?"

The judges had a difficult job in picking the winner from hundreds of pictures of darling babies which were sent to the contest editor.

Thomas Ruyan, 3 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Ruyan, 331 N. Jameson-ave, and Marjorie Mae Miller, 351 Lincoln-ave, were given honorable mention.

PARIS POLICE FORM SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

CONCORD, N. H. — SHRDLUUU

PARIS — Under the patronage of Minister of the Interior Steeg and Perfect of Police Raux, Paris policemen have formed their symphonic orchestra. All participants are on the active list and the conductor himself is just an ordinary policeman. This band intends to give regular concerts, the proceeds of which will go to swell the funds of the recently formed union. On special occasions they will parade the streets or follow official processions. They will also play for charity.

ANSWER FILED IN CRAIG SUIT

A. J. Craig and J. W. Thompson Deny Claims Made

ELECTION CONTEST ECHO

Joint and Separate Actions Ask Suit Dismissal

Joint answer of A. J. Gray and J. W. Thompson and of Gray and Thompson separately, were filed in court late Monday afternoon in the election contest in which Walter W. Craig is plaintiff against Gray and Thompson.

Hearing of the case in common pleas court is set for Wednesday of this week. Gray and Thompson, in their joint answer and in separate actions, ask that Craig's petition be dismissed.

They set forth that under the laws of Ohio a Justice of the Peace is not lawfully authorized to act as an officer to take depositions in a case in which election is contested.

Taking of depositions in the case of Craig against Gray and Thompson was before Justices E. L. Durbin, Lafayette, and Ernest M. Bolkin, Lima.

CLAIM CONTEST NOT WARRANTED

The petition also avers there is no warrant in law for a contest of election on behalf of the winning candidate as against another candidate who was successful, to determine which should have the longer term.

"Craig received a number of votes unlawfully in certain precincts when a Republican attempted to vote the straight ticket by placing a cross under the eagle and then making a cross in front ofthe name of a Democratic candidate for commissioner, long term and without otherwise indicating such voter desired to vote any additional candidates for commissioner, long term, on the Republican ticket. More votes were counted for Craig than were legally received. Craig has not been prejudiced or deprived of any of his rights by a special count," the joint and separate answers state.

Craig, in his contest, charges that election officials in nine precincts in the 4th and 6th Wards, counted the ballots otherwise than intended by voters. As a result Craig says he received election for only two years, whereas, he should have secured one of the long terms of four years.

SPARKS—TWO ALARMS

Fire department Monday evening was called to answer two alarms, both resulting from sparks from chimneys which ignited roofs. One was at the home of Paul Zeeler, 117 N. Pine-st, and J. C. Mitchell, 114 S. Collett-st.

DRY BLUEM GOODS

THE HOUSE OF BLUEM

WEST MARKET AT ELIZABETH

A SPECIAL SALE OF IMPORTED PERFUMES

Coty's, Houbigant's, Niurea, Mary Garden, Vantine's

Face Powder "L'Origan" $1.60
Perfume "L'Origan" —2 oz. bottle ..$9.95
Toilet Water "L'Origan" $5.00
Toilet Water "L'Origan" —4 oz. bottle $10.00
Perfume "Chypre" $10

Toilet Powder "Ideal" ..$1.35
Sachet "Ideal" $3.00
Perfume "Ideal" $9.95
Perfume "Ideal" $17.00
Toilet Water "Ideal" 1 oz. bottle $1.40
Toilet Powder "Quelques Fleurs" $1.35
Perfume "Quelques Fleurs" ...$7.00 to $10.00
Face Powder "Quelques Fleurs" $6.50
Houbigant's Vanishing Cream $2.00

Face Powder in all shades $1.00
Face Powder Compact $1.25
Cold Cream 45c
Tooth Paste 65c

Toilet Powder 65c
Face Powder $1.50
Toilet Water $2.50
Perfume $3.50
Sachet $1.25

Toilet Water "Wisteria Blossom" $1.25
Perfume "Wisteria Blossom" $1.50
Toilet Cream "Wisteria Blossom" 40c
Talcum "Wisteria Blossom" 35c
Japanese Nail Stone 40c
Talcum "Sandalwood" 35c

Cuticle Scissors
Values $1.15 to $2.50
25% Discount

Creme Angeles
(Lemon Creme)
$1.50

All Talcums
20% Discount

All Soaps
—at—
Special Prices

Neckwear
For This Week
33 1-3% Discount

Remnants In Silk and Wool

One table of odds and ends in silks and crepes—$1.00 yard.

One table remnants marked at cost and less with an additional discount of 20%.

Silk shirting in broadcloth and crepe—$2.50 yard.

One table of wool plaids, 56 inches wide —Half Price.

One table of velours—Half Price.

Plushes and Keramies at Half Price.

Laces at Half-Price

Embroideries and Laces at 6c-12½c-15c yard.

(Second Floor)

GLOVES

Dress Kid
Black and Colors
Two Clasp
Style
VALUES TO $4.50

98c

(First Floor)

Rugs and Draperies

9x12 Rugs at Half Price
$75.00 Axminster $37.50
$85.00 Axminster $42.50
$75.00 Velvet $37.50
9x12 Chenille Rugs at $105.00
Floor Lamps at Half Price
Cretonnes at 25% Discount
Velvets at 25% Discount
Chenille at 25% Discount
All drapery materials reduced for the rest of this week.
Trunks—20% Discount
Cedar Chests—20% Discount

(Fifth Floor)

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

Society News

Monday evening, Mrs. John Cable, Lakewood-ave., opened her hospitable home to about thirty women from musical and literary circles. The rooms were made addedly attractive by large palms and spring flowers.

The program was both delightful and beneficial to all present. Mrs Harold B. Adams, Bluffton college, gave an interesting talk and led a discussion as to which country is foremost in music. She was followed by Mrs B. H. Homes who read excerpts from "Intimate Letters of Wagner." Mrs C. F. Baxter then delighted the guests with three very interesting groups of songs especially fitting because of the fact that she was celebrating her wedding anniversary. Mrs P. M. Hulsken told some interesting facts concerning the island of Marken, and exhibited a most unusual doll which was dressed in the costume of the women of Marken. It is interesting to know that these women still retain the dress of their grandmothers. Mrs. Ralph Austin then sang most delightfully one of Mrs Cable's compositions. Mrs. Roy Banta concluded the program by reading three very choice poems written by Mrs Kyle Booth. Light refreshments were served by the hostess at the conclusion of the program.

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Mrs. Harry Moulton opened her home to the members of the Women's, the Lotus and the Arbutus clubs, Monday afternoon. Almost every member of each club was present. This was probably partly due to the splendid impression which the speaker for the afternoon, Prof Moore, Oberlin college made upon the club women at his address at the Lima club last October. Prof Moore was introduced by Mrs J. E. Grosjean, president of the Arbutus Club. His subject was "Japanese Expansion."

At the close of the meeting Mrs Moulton, assisted by Miss Isabelle Mackenzie, Mrs Samuel Huecker and Mrs J. M. Sullivan served refreshments.

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The home of Mr and Mrs C. E. Strawbridge, W. High-st was one of a delightful gathering Monday evening when they entertained with a six o'clock dinner in honor of Rev. Watkins, Evangelist Easter and his family and L. E. Allison, Dayton.

Following the dinner a reception was held in which an unusual number of the members of Class No 3 of the Christian Sunday school participated. A unique program was enjoyed by all of the guests and at a late hour delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

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Mrs. Walter Montgomery, Garfield-ave, opened her home Monday, to the members of the Twentieth Century club. The program consisting of two numbers was enjoyed by all present. The first number was an interesting talk pertaining to Japan which was given by Mrs B M Moulton. Miss Mary Jones followed with a discussion on current events.

The next meeting will be held Monday with Mrs. M. L. Becker, W. North-st.

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Miss Marguerite Krein, W North-st, charmingly entertained the members of the Tri Theta sorority at her home Monday evening. Bridge was enjoyed during the evening and Miss Myrtle May held high score. Miss Edna Hawisher was the only guest. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting of the sorority will be held with Miss Esther Deihl, W. Wayne-st.

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Mrs E. B. Oglevie delightfully entertained the members of the Sorosis club Monday afternoon with a little theatre party at the Sigma theatre. Twelve members and one guest, Miss Aurelia Hall enjoyed Mrs Oglevie's hospitality. Following the performance tea was served in the private dining room at Louden's Tea rooms.

Mrs. Roy Evans, Woodlawn-ave, will entertain the members at the next regular meeting.

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That the luncheon and open meeting to be held at the Elks' Home Saturday by the Lima Federation of Women's clubs will be a great success is proven by the fact that 250 club women have already signed up to attend. Plans are being rapidly completed and every effort is being made to entertain the guests in as enjoyable a manner as possible.

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Mrs. Benjamin F. Thomas, State-st, delightfully entertained the members of the Monday Knitting club, with an all day meeting, Tuesday. The meeting began at 10 o'clock and the members occupied themselves in the sewing of garments for the district nurse. Mrs. Thomas served a 1 o'clock luncheon.

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The Community Sewing club held an all day meeting at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Tuesday. The members of the club are to be congratulated for their splendid work and their earnest spirit shown during the Thrift campaign, which was conducted during the past week.

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Miss Helen Johnson is entertaining Thursday with a little informal gathering at her home on Richie-ave.

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The Tashmoo club will meet with Mrs. Bert Blosser, S West-st, Thursday.

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Mrs J. B. Wright, Piqua, is the guest of Mr and Mrs Walter Perry, W. Market st.

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Mrs Margaret Aiken, Bellefontaine, is the guest of her daughter Mrs Homer Hughes N. Collett-st.

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Jack Say, Coey Island is the guest of Mr and Mrs Walter Perry, W. Market-st.

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The L. Q. V. club of St Paul's Lutheran church will meet with the Misses Mabel and Velma Butler, E. Pearl-st, Wednesday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs W. L. Wilson, Ft Recovery, have returned to their home after enjoying the week end with Mr and Mrs P. A. Kahle, W. Market-st.

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Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Sullivan, W North-st, left Monday for an extended western trip. They will spend some time in Oklahoma.

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Edwin A. Jones has returned after enjoying the week-end with friends in Kenton.

PRETTY PETTICOAT FOR SPRING GOWNS

By ELOISE

The fuller skirts which are being featured on both suits and frocks for spring wear are bringing the silk petticoat back into favor. Of course the petticoat never really went out as merchants will tell you, but every other woman you meet wears either bloomers or just a chemise under her outer skirt. The new petticoat however, which have been designed for spring are so sweet, attractive that no doubt many women will be won over to wearing them again, not because they think they need them, but because they are so bewitchingly pretty.

Here is one for instance made of pussy willow satin. It is plain, but is attractively made with a scalloped bottom. It comes in all the favorite petticoat shades of brilliant hue as well as in grey, blue, black and brown. It makes a lovely accompaniment for the new spring suit or the new silk or satin gown.

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SOCIETY CALENDAR.

TUESDAY.

Evening Euchre Club, 6 o'clock dinner, Elk's Mrs William O'Connor and Mrs. C. F. Schneider, hostesses.

Junior Music Club, Miss Ruth Steiner, afternoon.

Monday Knitting Club, all day meeting with Mrs Ben Thomas.

Etude Club, Mrs. Charles Black.

Domestic Science Club, Mrs H C Bennett.

Stitchery Club, Mrs. Harry Tilton, afternoon.

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WEDNESDAY.

St Agatha's Guild Episcopal parish house, afternoon.

Liberty committee of the Federation, Mrs. E B Taylor.

Primrose club, Mrs E A Dagmon.

Past Chief of the Pythian Sisters, Mrs O I Mannon.

Mrs R R Leete to entertain with a bridge tea, afternoon.

Sigma Kappa Sorority, Mrs Mary Bush, evening.

Wednesday Evening Bridge club, Mr. and Mrs J. J. Maginn.

Community Dance Inner Circle, K of C Hall.

Security Benefit Association, euchre party and box supper, Eagle hall evening.

Lafayette Club, Mrs E C Crest.

Library Club, Mrs E B Taylor.

Ruth Bible class of Trinity church Mrs G S Woods.

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Mrs. George Wimmitler's Sunday school class of the First Baptist church, will meet at the home of Miss Gladys McClain, S Pierce-st, Wednesday evening.

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Mrs Charles Killen, State-st, charmingly entertained the members of her bridge club with two tables of bridge, Monday afternoon. The appointments were dainty affairs of pink and lavender.

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Miss Retha Allen and Miss Charlotte Colson have returned to their homes, after enjoying the week end with Miss Helen Williams, Marion.

TODAY'S MENU HINT

Breakfast

Fruit

Fried Corn with Hashed Bacon
Blackberry Jelly
Rolls Coffee

Luncheon

Salmon Shortcake
Green Peas

Pineapple and Lettuce Salad

Dinner

Mashed Potatoes Roast Pork
Creamed Turnips
Sweet Pickle Jelly
Prune and Nut Souffle

Custard Sauce

The annual banquet of the Lily White Oil company was held Saturday evening at 6 o'clock at the Barr hotel. About fifty guests including the officers and directors of the company, Lima home office employes, district and station managers and oil salesmen.

The American flag occupied a place of prominence in the banquet room and the table decorations were in keeping with the name of the company. The Harley Holmes orchestra furnished delightful music throughout the banquet hour. J M Stoodt general manager of the company was toastmaster. At the conclusion of the dinner "America" was sung, which opened the regular meeting. H L Kay the principle speaker of the evening, gave an interesting talk on "Cooperation."

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Friday afternoon and evening will be remembered by all members of Cedar Grove No. 21 Woodmen Circle.

The supreme guardian Mary L. Lavocca Omaha, Neb., grand guardian, Christina Dunker Cleveland, and state manager William Rueis, Cleveland, were present at the meeting. The afternoon was occupied in discussion and talks on various subjects and during the evening a class of candidates from Wapakoneta, Celina and Lima was initiated. Addresses were delivered during the evening. In an auction sale supreme guardian Mary L. Lavocca was awarded the cake, which was presented by Mrs Mary Couples. At a late hour light refreshments were served, which brought the meeting to a close.

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Members of the Round Table answered roll call with current events at their meeting held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. L. Malone, Lincoln-ave. An interesting paper on "Musicians of Yesterday and Today" was presented by Mrs J. B. Boutet. The magazine article, "Along Our Mexican Border" was presented by Mrs F. B. Ridenour. Following the business meeting tasty refreshments were served by the hostess. Guests present were Mrs Ita Schaffer, Mrs H V Anders, Ft. Wayne, Mrs. N. H. Hiner and Mrs. Otis Harter.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. E. Pierce, ave.

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Miss Hazel Neubrecht entertained the members of the Avanel club at her home on S. Pine-st, Monday evening. The time was enjoyed socially and at a late hour delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Those present were the Misses Rachael and Edith Shiverdecker, Miss Dorothy Robinson, the Misses Marion and Bernice Wallburg and the hostess.

The next meeting will be held Monday with the Misses Shiverdecker, Brice-ave.

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Rev. C. E. Wilings, pastor of the M. E. church at Estyville, Pa., is the guest of his sister, Mrs William Mallon, Woodard-ave. Rev Wilings is attending the meetings which are being conducted at the Grace M. E. church during his visit in Lima.

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Members of the Sigma Kappa sorority will be entertained at the home of Miss Mary Bush, E. Elm-st, Wednesday evening.

KING OF SPAIN IS HER GODFATHER

Mlle. Victoria with her mother, the Duchess Levis Mirepoix.

Vying with Cinderella and her fairy godmother, this little girl has a king for a godfather. She is pretty little Mlle. Victoria, daughter of the Duchess Levis Mirepoix. King Alphonso of Spain is her godfather.

The News Cook Book

THE PARTY LUNCHEON.

Chicken Salad—Cook the chicken until tender and then cut the meat in one-inch pieces and place in a bowl and add four cups of celery, cut in three-quarters of an inch pieces. The coarse outside branches may be used for this. Season to taste. Pour over the salad this dressing. Two-thirds cup of mayonnaise and six tablespoons of vinegar.

Beat well before pouring over the salad. Let marinate. If the salad is prepared early in the day it will be well flavored when ready to serve. Serve in nest of crisp lettuce. Mask with mayonnaise and garnish with quarters of hardboiled eggs. Serve with crackers and coffee.

Small Cakes—Place in a mixing bowl one and one-quarter cups of sugar, yolk of three eggs and six tablespoons of butter. Cream until light lemon color and then add one teaspoon of flavoring, two-thirds cup of flour and four teaspoons of baking powder.

Beat to mix and then carefully fold in the stiffly beaten whites of three eggs. Bake in muffin pans in a moderate oven for twenty minutes. This will make two dozen cakes. Now place in a bowl two tablespoons of butter, three tablespoons of boiling water, one teaspoon of flavoring and sufficient confectioner's sugar to make an icing that will spread. Beat hard to make smooth. Use for icing tops of cakes. Dip a wooden meat skewer in melted chocolate, then put date or names on them.

TESTED RECIPES.

Chile Con Carne—One can tomatoes, two cans kidney beans, one-quarter teaspoon salt, pinch of red pepper, one teaspoon Chile powder, four onions, three-quarters pound meat. Fry onions and add meat. Have tomatoes cooked soft, add all together and cook about one-half hour.

Stuffed Baked Potatoes—Bake four large potatoes. Cut off one end of potatoes, scoop out the insides and mash. Add one-half teaspoon salt, one-eighth teaspoon of chopped parsley, one teaspoon of melted butter and mix with fork. Return to shells, put a few drops milk on top, rough with fork; sprinkle with paprika. Bake in oven until brown.

Mock Cherry Pie—Fill a deep pie tin with a good thick crust. Measure one cup cranberries (washed,) one cup of bulk raisins (Washed) one cup sugar to one-half cup of water. Add flour to top of pie before putting on crust on.

Homemade Yeast—Three pints cold water, one teacup sugar, one large cooking spoon salt, one pint grated raw potato, one handful dried hops, tied in a bag.

Add hops to water and let boil until it makes a weak tea in appearance, then add sugar, salt, potatoes, stir fifteen minutes while it boils. When cool, add a cake of yeast dissolved to give it a start. Put in jug. This is an old and good recipe.

Mr. and Mrs Ralph Kemmer and daughter, Alice Katherine, are home after several weeks' stay in Akron and Cleveland.

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Mr and Mrs J J Magunn will entertain the Wednesday Evening euchre club at their home on Bricker-ave, Wednesday evening.

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Mrs H V Anders, Ft Wayne, is the guest of Mrs. E. L. Malone, Lincoln-ave.

"NAGGING RELATIVES ANNOY THIS WIFE

Dear Miss Smart:

I have been married almost three years. We have a baby dead and also one living, nine months old. We are located in a small town close to one of my husband's relation and she is always nagging at me and finding fault with me, telling me I am crazy and that I waste my husband's money and lots of other things too numerous to mention. Now I have taken all this just for my husband's sake, but lately I know he talks about me behind back to them. I do not feel that my husband anymore. He is gone night, almost all day on Sunday he says that he is gambling. I su he is, but that is no way for a hu to do is it? Since he has gone o cry night I have also gone and he I feel I have no right to go places. only reason I live with him is fo baby's sake. We never had any t until we lived close to his folks.

L. E.

Try to forget what these people have said about you. If you done nothing which you regret, have always conducted yourself pro and have a clear conscience, the words of these "nagging," gossipy p should mean nothing to you. "Two wrongs will not make a right." at home more in the future and try to make both your home and you attractive and pleasant for your husband. If these people still insist bothering you, the best thing for you to do would be to move to a diff locality.

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Dear Miss Smart:

(1) I am a girl of 17. If I had $100 given to me what would you advise me to do with it? (2) Is there anything with which I might make my hair curly? (3) If I am five feet tall how much should I weigh? (4) What size shoes should I wear? (5) Can you tell me the names of some writers of essays on bricks, etc? (6) Which is the best shampoo? (7) Will you give me the addresses of: (a) May Allison, (b) Pearl White, (c) Marie Walcamp, (d) George Walsh and (e) Mary Miles Minter? (8) How long should I wear my dresses?

SUGAR PLUM

(1) If you didn't have any immediate use for it, probably the best thing for you to do would be to buy a $100 bond or put your money in the bank. (2) A good shampoo will make the hair fluffy but not curly. Electric curlers are splendid for waving the hair. (3) Between 85 and and 87 pounds. (4) The size your foot require. (5) No, I know of no writers about bricks, but I know of some layers of bricks. (6) Consult a druggist. (a) Metro, N. Y., (b) Fox, N. Y.; (c) Universal City, Cal.; (d) Fox, 130 W 46th, N. Y.; (e) Hollywood, Cal. (7) 'Til they wear out.

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Dear Miss Smart:

(1) I am a young girl of 17 and am five feet four and one-half inches tall. How long should I wear my dresses? (2) I have medium brown hair, grey eyes and a rather sallow complexion. What colors can I wear best? (3) I want to get my hair bobbed but my friend says he will quit me if I do. Do you think that he would? (4) Do you think it would help my hair as it is rather thin? (5) How long should a girl my age let a boy friend stay at nights? (6) What will remove pimples and blackheads? (7) What is good for an oily skin? (8) You say a girl should not let a boy kiss her. I know several boys who say they wouldn't go with a girl unless she would let him kiss her. What do you think of that?

CURIOUS

(1) The average length is about 11 or 12 inches from the floor. (2) You should wear bright colors which would tend to give you color. (3) No, I don't think so. Boys generally do a lot of talking. (4) Yes (5) About 10.30 (6) This has been answered a number of times. Use a good facial soap and follow the directions contained within each cake. (7) A facial soap. (8) It is no correct thing to do.

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Dear Miss Smart:

(1) Do you know of anything I do to a pair of shoes to make quit squeaking? (2) I have hea you place a tack in them it will pre them from squeaking. Is that true Are braided rag hats going to be lar for sport wear this summer. What style of slippers will be most popular this summer, the ox or the tie and Egyptian strap? Have you any idea what some of leading women's magazines pay short stories.

MIAMI

(1) Take them to a cobbler. will open the soles and apply a tain kind of powder which is used such purposes. (2) I'm afraid might still "squeak" if you p tack in them. (3) They will be some. (4) Oxfords will be used street wear and practical use w the Egyptian ties will be worn dress. (5) No. Write them for formation.

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Dear Miss Smart:

As you have helped so many "victims," I would like to know if headed girls make good wives. I they get cross after marriage. Pl tell me whether to marry her or Do you think a baggage check wages are sufficient to support a w

C. M. M.

It is generally said that red h ed persons are usually "hot head However, I know some very pleas girls that are red-headed. should not hesitate to marry a w an account of the color of her h If she is kind, now, and appear be a lover of a home, it is not hl that she would become "cross" a marriage. It all depends upon l you live as to whether your wa are sufficient to support a wife.

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THE MIDDLE TEMPLE MURDER

By J. S. FLETCHER

"Its' plenty," observed Breton laconically.

He sat staring at his notes for a moment, then he looked up at Spargo. "What do you really think?" he asked.

"About— what?" said Spargo.

"This flight of Elphick's and Cardlestone's."

"I think, as I said, that they knew something which they think'll be forced upon them. I never saw a man in greater fright than that I saw in Elphick in last night. And it's evident that Cardlestone shares in that fright, or they wouldn't have gone off in this way together."

Spargo shook his head.

"I don't know. Probably. They know something. And—look here!"

Spargo put his hand in his breast pocket and drew something out which he handed to Breton, who gazed at it curiously.

"What's this?" he demanded.

"Stamps."

"That, from the description of the stampdealer, is a sheet of those rare Australian stamps which Maitland had on him —carried on him. I picked it up just now in Cardlestone's room, when you were looking into his bedroom."

But that, after all, proves nothing. Those mayn't be the identical stamps. And whether they are or not——"

"What are the probabilities?" interrupted Spargo charply. "I believe that these are the stamps that Maitland —your father — had on him and I want to know how they came to be in Cardlestone's rooms and I will know."

Breton handed the stamps back.

"But the general thing, Spargo?" he said. "If they didn't murder — I can't realize the thing yet — my father——

"If they didn't murder your father they know who did!" exclaimed Spargo. "Now, then it's time for more action.

Let Elphick and Cardlestone alone for a moment — they'll be taken easily enough. I want to tackle something else for the moment. How do you get an authority from the government to open a grave?"

"Order from the home secretary, which will have to be obtained by showing the very strongest reasons why it should be made."

"Good! We'll give the reasons. I want to have a grave opened."

"A grave opened! Whose grave?"

"The grave of the man Chamberlayne at Market Milcaster," replied Spargo.

Breton started.

"His? In heaven's name, why?" he demanded.

Spargo laughed as he got up.

"Because I believe its empty," he answered. "Because I believe that Chamberlayne is alive and that his other name is— Cardlestone!"

That afternoon Spargo had another of his momentous interviews with his proprietor and editor. The first result was that all three drove to the office of the legal gentlemen who catered for the Watchman when it wanted any law, and that things were put in shape for an immediate application to the home office for permission to open the Chamberlayne grave at Market Milcaster; the second was that on the following morning there appeared in the Watchman a notice which set half the mouths of London awatering. That notice, penned by Spargo, ran as follows:

"ONE THOUSAND POUNDS REWARD

"Whereas, on some date within the last twelve months, there was stolen abstracted, or taken from the chambers in Fountain Court, Temple, occupied by Stephen Aylmore, M. P., under the name of Mr. Anderson, a walking stick or stout staff of foreign make, and of curious workmanship, which stick was probably used in the murder of John Marbury or Maitland, in Middle Temple Lane on the night of June 21-22 last and is now in the hands of the police:

This is to give notice that the proprietor of the Watchman newspaper will pay the above-named reward (one thousand pounds sterling), once and in cash to whosoever will prove that he or she stole, abstracted or took away the said stick from the said chambers and will further give full information as to his or her disposal of the same, and the proprietor of the Watchman moreover engages to treat any revelation affecting the said stick in the most strictly private and confidential manner and abstain from using it in any way detrimental to the informant, who should call at the Watchman office, and ask for Frank Spargo at any time between 11 and 1 o'clock midday, and 7 and 11 o'clock in the evening."

"And you really expect to get some information thru that?" asked Breton, who came into Spargo's room about noon on the day on which the promising announcement came out. "You really do?"

"Before today is out," said Spargo confidently. "There is more magic in a thousand-opund reward than you fancy, Breton. I'll have the history of that stick before midnight."

"How are you to tell that you won't be imposed upon?" suggested Breton. "Anybody can say that he or she stole the stick."

"Whoever comes here with any tale of a stick will have to prove to me how he or she got the stick and what was done with the stick," said Spargo. "I haven't the least doubt that that stick was stolen or taken away from Aylmore's rooms in Fountain Court, and that it got into the hands of——"

"Yes, of whom?"

"That's what I want to know in some fashion. I've an idea, already, but I can aford to wait for definite information. I know one thing—when I get that information —as I shall—we shall be a long way on the road toward establishing Aylmore's innocence."

Breton made no remark upon this. He was looking at Spargo with a meditative expression.

"Spargo," he said, suddenly, "do you think you'll get that order for the opening of the grave at Market Milcaster?"

"I was talking to the solicitors over the phone just now," answered Spargo. "They've every confidence about it. In fact, it's possible it may be made this afternoon. In that case the opening will be made early tomorrow morning."

"Shall you go?" asked Breton.

"Certainly. And you can go with me, if you like. Better keep in touch with us all day in case we hear. You ought to be there — you're concerned."

"I should like to go —I will go." said Breton. "And if that grave proves to be — empty — I'll —I'll tell you something."

Spargo looked up with sharp instinct.

"Never mind — wait until we see if that coffin contains a dead body or lead and sawdust. If there's no body there——"

At that moment one of the senior messenger boys came in and approached Spargo. His countenance, usually subdued to an official stolidity, showed signs of something very like excitement.

"There's a man downstairs asking for you, Mr. Spargo," he said.

"He's been hanging about a bit; sir—seems very shy about coming up. He won't say what he wants, and he won't fill up a form, sir. Says all he wants is a word or two with you."

"Bring him up at once!" commanded Spargo. He turned to Breton when the boy had gone. "There!" he said, laughing. "This is the man about the stick—you see if it isn't."

"You're such a cocksure chap, Spargo," said Breton. "You're always going on a straight line."

"Trying to, you mean," retorted Spargo. "Well, stop here, and hear what this chap has to say: it'll no doubt be amusing."

The messenger boy, deeply conscious that he was ushering into Spargo's room an individual who might shortly carry away a thousand pounds of good Watchman money in his pocket, opened the door and introduced a shy and self-conscious young man, whose nervousness was painfully apparent to everybody and deeply felt by himself. He halted on the threshold looking round the comfortably furnished room, and at the two well-dressed young men which it framed as if he feared to enter on a scene of such grandeur.

"Come in, come in!" said Spargo, rising and pointing to an easy-chair at the side of his desk. "Take a seat. You've called about that reward, of course."

The man in the chair eyed the two of them cautiously, and not without suspicion. He cleared his throat with a palpable effort.

"Of course," he said. "It's all on the strict private. Name of Edward Mollison, sir."

"And where do you live, and what do you?" asked Spargo.

"You might put it down Rowton House, Whitechapel," answered Edward Mollison. "Leastways. that's where I generally hang out when I can afford it. And — window-cleaner. Leastways, I was window cleaning when —when——"

"When you came in contact with the stick we've been advertising about," suggested Spargo. "Just so. Well, Mollison —what about the stick?"

Molison looked round at the door, and then at the windows, and then at Breton.

HER OWN CAREER

By PHYLLIS PHILLIPS

GWENDA'S DANCE

The fun waxed fast and furious and peals of joyful care-free laughter penetrated from little Tim's studio windows to the farthest corners of Washington square.

One and all turned to and helped get up a supper superb. It was ready by the time that all were hungry enough to want to eat, and music flowed every minute.

Several of Tim's girl friends did some Greek dances. They went into an adjoining room, first, and tucked their slim, young bodies into several of Tim's sheets, caught themselves round the waist with string, and removed their shoes and stockings.

Then they appeared, and delighted the crowd for nearly an hour with their own interpretations of any and all music, proceeding from the good old music box!

Gwenda watched and enjoyed every minute of the evening, despite her first feelings of revulsion to so much noise and festivity. Here at least one could be one's self, and laugh and be quiet, quite young and even foolish. Nay, the more foolish the better. So she sang and danced, and smoked with the rest of them, altho the smoke still got into her eyes and made them smart. Baby, that she was!

After a hearty supper, and several glasses of excellent wine, that Tim himself ordered her and which succeeded in making her very light-hearted and somewhat giddy, she consented to an overwhelming demand that she improvise a dance for the crowd, there and then!

At first she refused, for she was languid and tired, and just comfortably drowsy from the effects of the wine, but they would not take no for an answer.

Finally, fired, and really urged within herself to get up and try out her own talents here amid this friendly audience, Gwenda ran into the next room, slipped into some spangled black gauze, she hurled off her shoes and stocking, and, catching sight of a gleaming blue lappiz bangle, she slipped it over one slender ankle, then whirled into the studio again.

There was a gasp as she appeared! She was a transformed being beautiful beyond words.

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Tim himself lifted her to his shoulders and carried her triumphantly round the room, then crowned her queen of the dance.

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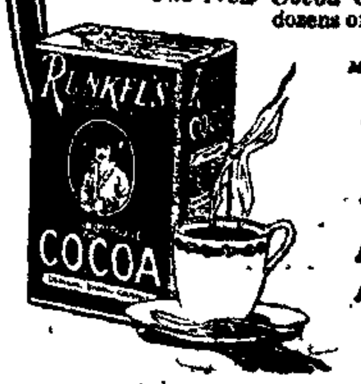

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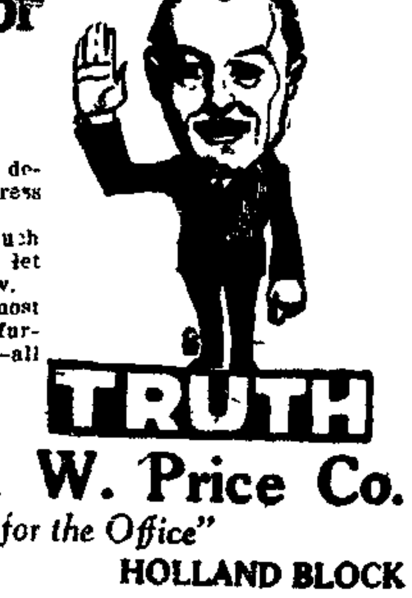

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INTERESTING BOUTS STAGED HERE MONDAY NIGHT AT MEMORIAL HALL—JOHNNIE NEWTON TRIMS JOE SERRA, BAXTER BEATS THOMAS

NEWTON TROUNCES JOE SERRA; DON BAXTER WHIPS OPPONENT

Joe Serra, the Columbus middleweight, took a fierce beating here at Memorial Hall last night at the hands of Johnnie Newton, of Mansfield, all thru a 12-round bout.

From the sound of the bell, Newton waded into the Italian and slammed him all over the ring at will. However, Serra is due a lot of credit for sticking and taking the walloping that he unquestionably received.

Newton opened the first round with a wild swing, which went clear of Serra's mug. Serra pranced around the ring, occasionally attempting a slap at the husky Mansfielder.

It was a slam-bang affair all the way thru, but slowed down in the ninth round when both Newton and Serra evidenced unmistakable signs of not being in training.

According to Jim Hendricks, Newton's manager, Johnnie did not train for the fight and is not keeping in proper condition. He owns a cigar store in Mansfield now, and neglects giving time to training.

NEWTON DON'T TRAIN

In the tenth and two following rounds Newton was puffing like a steam engine, and showed signs of weakening. He was unable to land his blows. Serra was as weak as a cat, too, and at every chance he hung onto his opponent when they clinched.

About the middle of the third round a left hook by Newton caused Serra to drop to the floor. During the count to nine he sat on the floor, grinned, and wiped his nose.

In the eighth round and again in the tenth, Serra fell outside the ropes.

At the opening of the tenth round Serra began to show up better than at anytime during the bout. He got in several good raps at Newton.

BLOOD FLOWS FREELY

When the fight ended, both of the pugs were bleeding like cut hogs. Newton had a deep gash over his left eye, while the Italian was bleeding from his mouth and nose.

Don Baxter, local bantamweight, was given an ovation which lasted for several minutes when he entered the ring to fight Homer Thomas, of Columbus, in a 10-round semi-final.

Don, living up to his promise, led the fight from the gong and waded right into his opponent. At several times he had Thomas staggering, but he, like Serra, was a boy who could stand a lot.

At no time was the fight in Thomas' favor.

BAXTER MAKES BIG HIT

Baxter made a big hit with local fans and after he had finished a roar went on in appreciation of his efforts that has never been equalled here at a fight before.

It was a big step for Don, and all Lima fans are glad to see him improve as rapidly as he is doing right now.

Each round except the fifth had its thrills and the audience was well pleased with the exhibition.

The Herring Twins of Van Wert made a big hit here in a preliminary 6-round battle. The brothers fought like professionals, despite the fact they are just a few months past 11 years old.

RICHARDS IS WINNER IN BIG BOUT

DAYTON — Bleekie Richards won the decision in a 12-round bout last night over Freddie Jacks, the Englishman. Jacks was determined the local boy should not knock him off his feet and fought along that line, going the whole route.

Richards did, however, rock his opponent at several times, but lacked the K. O. punch. Richards did not appear to be in as good form as usual and took numerous changes.

CHANGE GAME TO SOUTH'S NEW GYM

The firs inter-city basketball classic between South Hi and Central Hi this year will be played in the South Hi gym, it was announced Monday afternoon.

The game was originally scheduled to be played at South Hi but was changed to Central a week ago to accommodate the expected large crowd. It has been changed again to South as they have built bleachers in their gym to accommodate as large a crowd as the Central gym.

"This arrangement is satisfactory to both schools as the second game between the schools will be played at Central gym. Central fans are counting on attending the game Thursday in a body. It is expected that over 500 fans will cross the river for the first time to see a game between the two schools.

HOLD STIFF PRACTICES

Both teams went thru a stiff practice Monday and both are counting on winning the game. With this confidence expressed in both schools, the game promises to be a regular battle.

Basketball honors are even between the two schools. Last year both games were played at Central. The first game was won by South by two points. Central easily won the second game and both teams are counting on winning both games this year as authorities have claimed there will be only two games played this year.

HOLD FINAL WORK-OUT

The teams will go thru their last stiff practice tonight. Great excitement is evident in both schools over the coming battle and the contest between the teams will be interesting from the standpoint of which team has the best cheers and number of rooters.

South has always brought a large number of fans to the Central game and this year Central will have the opportunity to prove that as large a number if not larger will go over to South Hi to see the game played.

GEORGE CHIP TO FIGHT DUFFY

NEW YORK — George Chip, former middleweight boxing champion and Jeff Duffy of Chicago, have been matched for a 15-round bout here next Saturday.

MASON LOSES FIGHT AND HIS REP

CLEVELAND — Johnny McCoy, Cleveland bantomweight, outpointed Frankie Mason, Fort Wayne, flyweight, in a slow, uninteresting ten-round bout here last night. The referee urged Mason several times to show some life. Mason was guaranteed 25 percent of the house—and collected just $164.

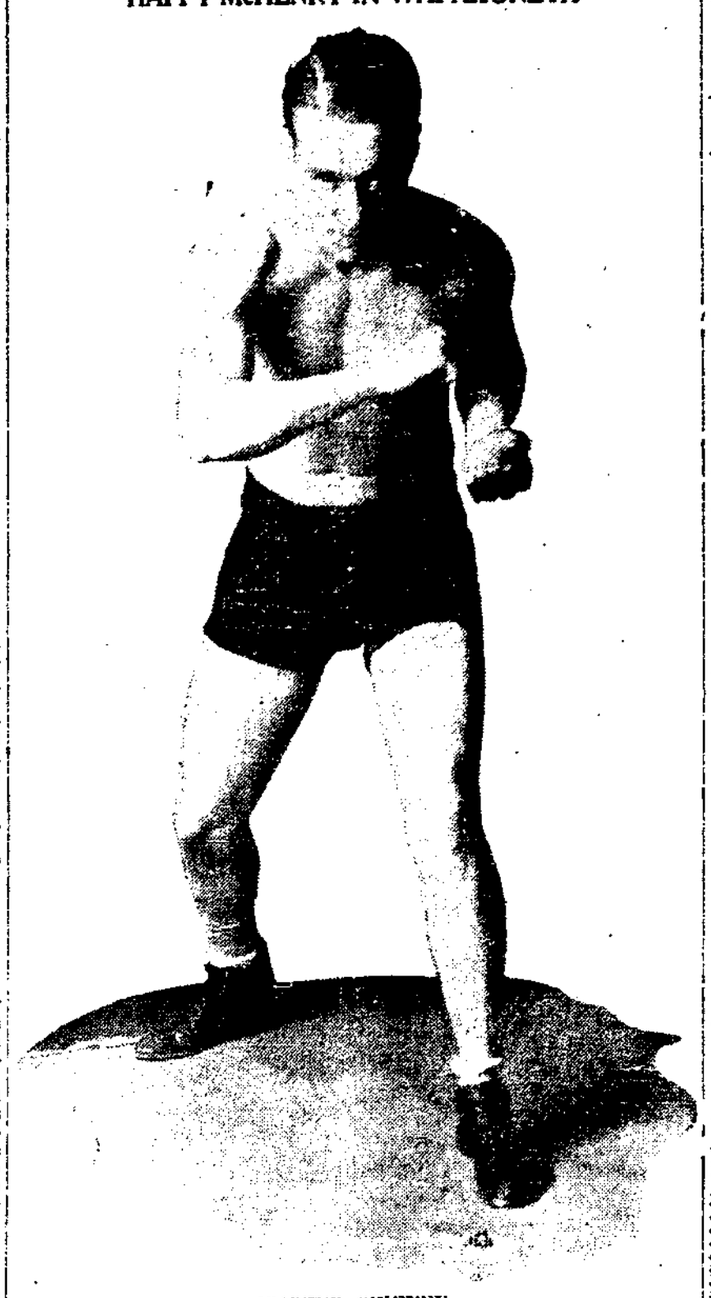
Jack O'Brien, Cleveland bantam, shaded Young Conway, Marion, Ohio, in eight rounds.

LEW TENDLER IS TO FIGHT JACKSON

MILWAUKEE — Lew Tendler of Philadelphia, and Willie Jackson, of New York, will clash in a ten-round bout here Wednesday night, which will give the winner the right to challenge Benny Leonard for the world's 135-pound championship.

They are believed to be the only men who can give Leonard a battle.

WALTER O'KEEFE, OF ALLIANCE, WHO IS TO FIGHT HAPPY McHENRY IN WAPAKONETA



WALTER O'KEEFE

Here's Walter O'Keefe, of Alliance, who is to battle "Happy" McHenry, of Montpelier, Ind., at Wapakoneta Wednesday night in a 10-round bout at 133 pounds as the main go of fight card which includes three Lima boys.

He was introduced at the fight here last night.

BIG TEN TEAMS IN GAME

CHICAGO — Four of the "big ten" basketball teams played last night. Illinois defeated Minnesota by the score of 23 to 22, at Minneapolis. Wisconsin defeated Michigan 25 to 17 at Madison.

BENEFIT DANCE

Given by Ladies Aid Society, Wednesday evening, Jan. 26, at F. S. Laux Dancing Academy. Admission 50 cents.

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BOUT TO BE STAGED WEDNESDA NIGHT; LIMA BOYS ON CARD

At Wapakoneta Wednesday night, a boxing card of un interest is going to be staged, with Walter O'Keefe, of Alli and "Happy" McHenry, of Montpelier, Ind., fighting the ma for 10-rounds at 133 pounds.

Both of these fighters are well known in these region pecially McHenry, who has fought in Lima several times a each occasion he won the admiration of local fans.

O'Keefe is a real fighter to the bone. He enters the ri tip top condition, and has the spirit to win.

So well does he please, tha Jones, of Columbus, has signe as one of his fighters to entra Australia in the spring to fig best pugs in that country.

Promoter Haman arrange card and is staging it in the Opera House.

ABBOTT FIGHTS TURNER

Jack Abbott, of Wapak, a Iron Turner, of Lima, will fig 6-round semi-final. They a pected to put up a lively sc 155 pounds. Turner is a rea ger and bangs into his oppon thru the fight.

Abbott will have to mak slugging match if he is able to a showing against Turner.

Young Ferris and Indian H both of Lima, will fight a 4 preliminary at 115 pounds.

Previous to this, five big negroes from Lima will fight tle royal.

The advance sale of ticke been good and Promoter Ha anticipates a packed house.

A car leaves Lima for Wa 11:16, which will accommoda Lima persons attending the f

JESS WILLARD AFTER LOST HONORS

NEW YORK — Beaming with smiles that radiated the confidence he expressed in his ability to "come back, "Jess Willard, one time heavyweight boxing champion, began search today for training quarters for his prospective match here with Jack Dempsey on March 17.

The tall Kansan who now tips the scales at 240 pounds arrived in town last night and had a lengthy conference with Tex Rickard, the promoter. He said he had been in light training for several weeks.

HE IS CONFIDENT

In his typical quiet drawl, Willard declared his defeat at the hands of Dempsey was an accident. "I'm satisfied I can beat him. I was unfortunate at Toledo. But you know setbacks come in the life of every man. For instance you can't name a ball player who plays year in and year out without missing a fly ball now and then. I missed a high fly at Toledo."

Willard indulged in a guffaw that shook his sides when he was asked if he wanted to fight Dempsey in order to replenish his financial store. "I wish I did have less," he said, "maybe I wouldn't be bothered so much with income taxes. I don't care about the purse; all I want is a chance to show the public that I am a better fighter than Dempsey."

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LEWIS BEATS CADDOCK IN WRESTLING

(BY HENRY L. FARRELL)
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK — The much discussed headlock is supreme in wrestling.

This punishing grip enabled Ed Lewis to retain the championship last night after he had fought a losing battle with Earl Caddock, former title holder. The fall came in one hour 34 minutes and 50 seconds.

Outclassed until the last five minutes of wrestling, and repeatedly within a fraction of an inch of defeat, it was the headlock, plus an advantage of 40 pounds in weight, that finally gave the "Strangler" the victory. After the fall, Caddock was unconscious for nearly half a minute and it was five minutes before he was able to leave the mat.

HAS MANY HOLDS

As had been foreseen, the contest resolved itself into one hold — the headlock — against a large part of the repertoire of "the man of a thousand holds." Caddock employed perhaps a hundred different holds, including even the headlock. And Lewis showed no liking for his own medicine.

Weighing but 185 to Lewis' 228, Caddock swarmed all over the champion from the start and gave the greatest exhibition of scientific grappling ever seen here. Several times, the challenger had the match all but won, only to have his opponent struggle out of a dangerous hold thru sheer strength. On a few occasions early in the bout, Lewis applied his headlock, Caddock easily throwing it off.

CADDOCK GETS HOLD

Five minutes before the end, Caddock obtained a toe hold. He tortured Lewis until great beads of sweat broke out on the latter's face. Referee Bothner asked the champion if he wished to quit, and Lewis, his face twisted with agony, negatively shook his head.

Suddenly the "Strangler" heaved himself to his feet, threw himself at Caddock, and applied a headlock. Three times the challenger tore himself from the vise of Lewis' arms, greatly weakened each time. The fourth time they crashed to the floor and it was needless for Bothner to declare the winner. Seven thousand fans saw the match in the Seventy-First Regiment Armory.

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LEXINGTON, Ky. — Man O world champion race horse, w shipped from the Riddle f Berlin, Maryland, today and w rive here probably tomorrow according to the champion's Samuel D. Riddle.

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"A CHILD FOR SALE" IS TOPNOTCH PICTURE

Shows Up Wicked Profiteering Landlords in a Sensational Manner

Baby Kane and Frankie Alexander Good Entertainers —Directory

(BY ESTHER WAGNER)

EVIDENTLY the producer of "A Child For Sale" never stopped to consider whether his theme was possible or not; he went right ahead with a rather sensational story which was designed to show up the wicked profiteers. And we'll say that he has done a good job of it.

There are two distinct sides to "A Child For Sale," appearing at the Sigma. In the first place, players picked to interpret the leading roles are not of the best, altho the cast does include Creighton Hale, an old favorite and two of the best child players in the business, Bobby Connelly and Ruth Sullivan. Also, the interiors are terrible and the ... is cramped. But——

The story is a splendid sermon against the evils of the profiteers: that is, the landlord variety, who give freely to charity with one hand and take with both. The story concerns a family of four, who, because of the increased rentals, were bankrupt, able to exist. The wife dies and the father (Creighton Hale) to support the one child, sells the other for a large sum of money. Do they do that outside of the movies? I dunno.

But his conscience rebels and he takes her back again. There begins the real plot, and it develops that the hard landlord is really the poor man's stepfather, who, of course, suffers a change of heart.

Julia Swayne Gordon as the mother of the long-lost son, is melodramatically splendid in her moments of tears and regrets, Creighton Hale is about the best performer in the group, and Gladys Leslie, with her mop of fuzzy hair and large-eyed innocence romps thru her part in the usual manner.

Candidly, "A Child For Sale" is a top-notch picture in theme, but it might have been better.

A delightful little prologue featuring the song success, "A Child For Sale" by Arthur Levitt, precedes the picture. Baby Kane and Frankie Alexander, child singers and dancers, have a charming program of popular numbers. These children are wonders, as those who have heard and seen them will tell you.

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AT THE LYRIC

"The Riddle: Woman" starring Geraldine Farrar, is the feature attraction today at the Lyric theatre.

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AT THE MAJESTIC

Ethel Clayton heads the cast in "The Mystery Girl" showing today and tomorrow at the Majestic theatre.

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AT THE ROYAL

Lon Chaney has a leading role in the photoplay "The Penalty," showing at the Royal theatre today.

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AT THE RIALTO

Frank Mayo is seen in "The Marriage Pit" appearing today at the Rialto theatre.

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"WAY DOWN EAST"

The greatest theatrical hit of years is the D. W. Griffith spectacle "Way Down East" which is to be seen here for the first time on Sunday, for a stay of eight days, with daily matinees after the opening night.

The story is based upon the familiar play of the same title which was so popular on the legitimate stage. Griffith has enlarged and beautified the simple theme of this rural drama to an almost unbelievable extent and created a new art form of entertainment the like of which has never been seen in a theatre.

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Martha Mansfield is to be starred by Selznick, following her engagement with Eugene O'Brien.

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Albert Payson Terhune has written a photoplay to feature Conway Tearle. It will be called "The Fighter."

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Wesley Barry is to appear as a youthful cowboy in "Bob Hampton of Placer."

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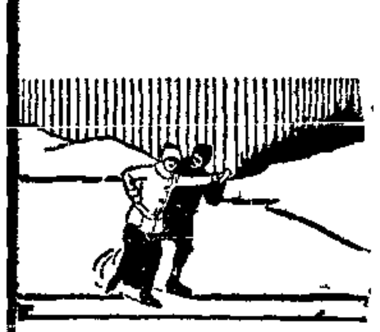

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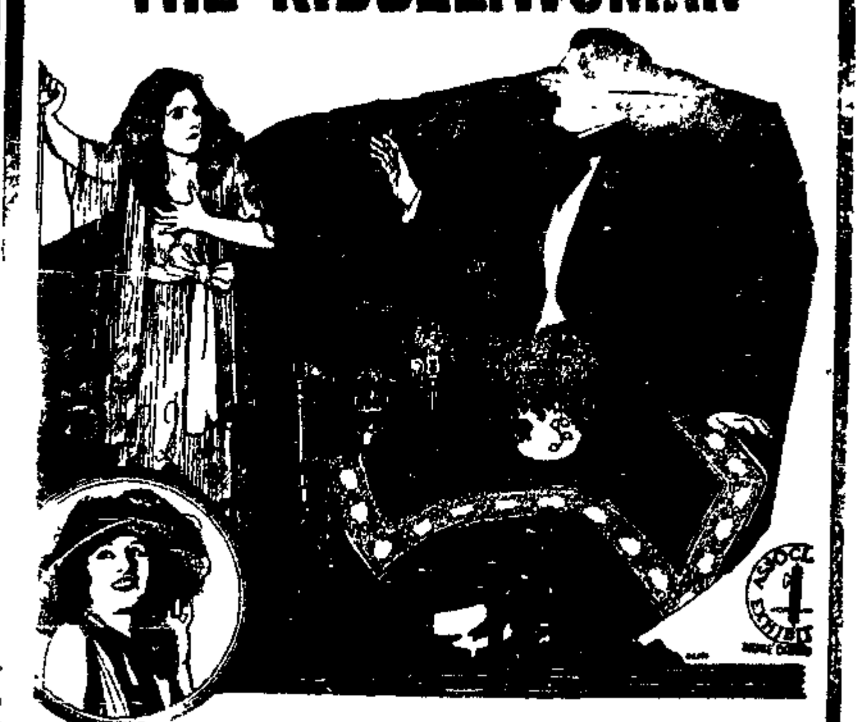

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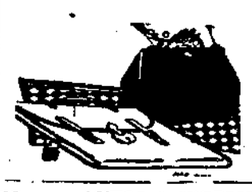

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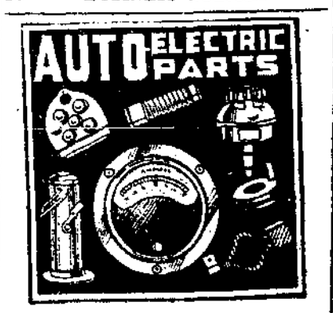

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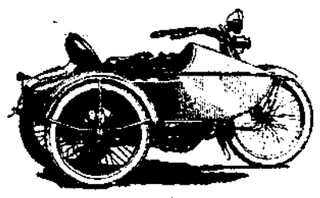

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TRADE IN STOCKS IRREGULAR

Some Issues Score Gains, Others Reactionary

LIBERTY BONDS
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3½'s	$92.10
First 4's	88.00
First 4¼'s	88.00
Second 4¼'s	91.04
Third 4¼'s	88.46
Fourth 4¼'s	87.30
Victory 3¾'s	97.32
Victory 4¾'s	97.38

NEW YORK — Local tractions were the outstanding features at the irregular opening of today's stock market. That group gained from 1-2 to 1 1-2 points on Governor Miller's proposal to unify the city's transit systems on an adequate fare basis. Changes elsewhere in the list were unimportant, including moderate gains in several of the investment rails, shippings and motors. Oils repeated their recent uncertain course, the Mexican division hardening while Royal Dutch and Houston were reactionary. Early quotations pointed to another active day in foreign exchange, the London demand rate rising to $3.80 1-4 a high record for the past six months.

The speculative shares made further improvement during the morning. Advances of 1 to 3 points in Bethlehem, Crucible, Lackawanna, Republic and Vanadium Steels, were effected at the expense of the shorts, but the movement in United States Steel was extremely narrow. Bears were also forced to cover in Baldwin Locomotive, American International, Atlantic Gulf, Mexican Petroleum, International Paper and General Asphalt, which gained 1 to 2 1-2 points. The local utilities failed to extend their early advance and express shares, notably Wells-Fargo, were heavy. Rails, including coalers, were dull and inclined to ease. Call money was unchanged at 7 per cent. The course of today's dull and narrow stock market was governed largely by the operations of professional traders, prices for the most part showing no definite trend. Sales estimated 500,000 shares.

The closing was irregular.

OHIO INCORPORATIONS

Somerian Steel Burial Vault Co., ..., $100,000; L. C. Brown, T. O. ...

The Central Printing Co., Dayton, ...; Philip Burger, William H. ...

The Eastern Kentucky Oil and Gas ..., Cincinnati, $50,000; Henry G. ..., John S. Litteford.

The East End Investment and Loan ..., Cincinnati, $50,000; M. L. Zeigler, F. Dabney.

The Diamond Chemical Co., Cleveland, $500 no par; Neville Goff, P. ...

The Penn State Oil Co., Cleveland, ..., J. ... Nichols, L. J. Schultz.

The Title Realty Co., Cleveland, ..., G. L. Koehler, W. J. Parsons.

The Petroleum Development Co., Cleveland, $500 no par; Wayne Eberly, ... Thompson.

The Webb Beef Co., Cleveland, $50,-..., W. J. Webb, Robert D. Webb.

The Prospect Twenty-Second Realty ..., Cleveland $500, no par. L. L. Anger, R. F. Bingham.

Increases

The ... Development Co., Akron, $10,000 to $500,000.

The Park View Savings and Loan ..., Cleveland, $200,000 to ...

The American Mortgage Co., Cincinnati, ... to $3,000,000.

BANK CLEARINGS

Clearings Tuesday, $174,-129.61.

Clearings last Tuesday, $201,-892.60.

Clearings a year ago, $291,-092.86.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

Reported by E. W. Wagner & Company

STOCKS—	Open	High	Low	Last
Advance Rum.	19	19	19	19
Am. Can	28½	29	28⅜	28⅜
Am. C. & F.	123¼	123½	121½	122½
Am. Int. Corp.	45⅜	46⅝	45⅜	45⅝
Am. Loco.	83	83	82⅜	82⅜
Am. Smelt.	37⅜	38	37⅜	37½
Am. Steel Fdry.	30¼	30¼	30¼	30¼
Am. Sug. Ref.	93	93½	93	93½
Am. Sum. Tob.	73½	73¾	73½	73¾
Am. T. & T.	99⅞	99⅞	99⅝	99⅝
Am. Woolen	66¼	66⅝	66¼	66¼
Am. Zinc	9	9	9	9
Ana. Cop.	37⅝	38	37⅜	37⅜
Atchison	83	83	82⅝	83
At. Gulf & W. I.	65¾	69½	68	69
Baldwin Loco.	89	90½	88½	89⅝
B. & O.	34⅝	34⅝	34½	34½
Brooklyn R. T.	14½	14⅝	14	14
Butte C. & Z.	13	13	13	13
Can. Pac.	115¾	115¾	114	115¼
Cent. Leather	40⅜	40⅜	39⅝	39⅝
C. & O.	59½	59½	59¼	59⅜
C. M. & St. P.	28⅜	28⅜	27⅝	28
Chile Cop.	12⅝	12⅝	11⅞	12
Chino Cop.	22⅝	22⅝	22¼	22¼
Col. G. & E.	61	61½	61	62
Con. Gas	78⅝	79	78⅝	78
Cru. Steel	94⅞	97⅞	94⅞	96⅞
Erie R. R.	13⅝	13⅞	13⅝	13⅞
Fisk R.	14½	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞
Gen. Elec.	126	126	124⅞	124⅞
Gen. Motors	14⅛	14⅝	14⅛	14⅛
Goodrich R.	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝
Inspr. Cop.	34⅞	34⅞	34⅞	34⅞
Ind. Alcohol	67⅝	67⅝	66⅝	66⅝
Int. M. M.	14½	14½	14½	14½
Int. M. M. Pfd.	54½	54½	54½	54½
Int. Paper	58⅝	60	58	59
Int. Nickel	15	15½	15	15½
Kelly Spring.	47	47⅞	46½	47⅞
Kenn. Cop.	20	20	19⅞	19⅞
Lack. Steel	53	54	53	53⅞
Mex. Pet.	153½	154	153½	154
Miami Cop.	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Mid. Steel	31	31½	30⅞	31
Mid. Sts. Oil	13	13	12½	12⅞
Mo. Pac.	18⅝	18⅝	18½	18½
Nevada Cop.	11½	11¾	11½	11½
N. Y., N. H. & H.	20⅝	20⅝	20¼	20⅝
N. & W.	100⅜	100⅜	100⅜	100½
Nor. Pac.	83½	83⅞	83¼	83½
Okla. P. & R.	3⅝	3⅝	3½	3½
Pan. Am. Pet.	73⅝	74⅝	73	74½
Penn. R. R.	41½	41⅝	41½	41⅝
Pere Marq.	17⅝	17⅝	17	17⅝
Pierce Arrow	25¼	25½	25¼	25⅝
Pierce Oil	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Pitts. Coal	61⅝	62¼	61¼	61⅝
Pure Oil	35	35	34½	34½
Ray Con.	12⅝	13¼	12⅝	13⅛
Reading	83⅝	84	83⅛	83⅞
Repl. Steel	34	34	34	34
Rep. I. & S.	65	66⅝	65	65½
Sears-Roebuck	91½	93	91½	92¼
Sinclair Oil	23⅛	23⅝	22⅞	23½
So. Pac.	97½	98	97½	97½
So. Ry.	22⅝	22⅞	22⅛	22⅜
Stl. & S. F.	21⅝	21½	21⅛	21⅜
Stromberg	38	39	38	38
Studebaker	57	57⅛	56⅛	56⅞
Tenn. Cop.	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Texas Oil	42⅝	43	42⅛	42⅞
Tob. Prods.	65	65½	65	65
Union Pac.	119¼	119½	119¼	119½
Unit. Ret. Strs.	55⅝	56	55⅝	56
U. S. Rub.	68½	69	67⅞	69
U. S. Steel	82	82½	81⅞	82¼
Utah Sop.	56⅝	57	56⅛	57
Van. Steel	36⅝	38¼	36⅞	37⅞
Wabash	8	8	8	8
Wabash 'B' Pfd.	20½	20½	20½	20½
Westinghouse	45	45	45	45
White Motors	39	39	39	39
Will. Overland	8	8	7⅞	8

Sales to 2 P. M. were 421,300.

WILL BUY POLICE CARS

TOLEDO — The city council has approved an appropriation of $30,-000 which will be used to purchase high powered motor equipment in which to run down bandits. Recently a number of outlaws have escaped because police automobiles were not speedy enough to overtake them.

Trinity Chapter No. 16 O. E. S., will hold a regular meeting Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting members welcome.

WHEAT SLIGHTLY DEPRESSED

Foreign Selling Has Bearish Effect on the Market

(Model Mills)

No. 1 Winter Wheat	$1.80
Spring Wheat	$1.60
Corn	.80 to .90 per cwt.
Oats	.40

(Model Mills)

Pride of Lima, ¼ bbl.	$2.70
Pride of Lima, ⅛ bbl.	1.35
Model Best, ¼ bbl.	2.95
Model Best, ⅛ bbl.	1.60
Choice Family, ¼ bbl.	2.45
Choice Family, ⅛ bbl.	1.25
Charm, ¼ bbl.	2.70
Charm, ⅛ bbl.	1.35

CHICAGO — Foreign selling had a bearish effect today on the wheat market. Talk was current that the British royal commission would be out of the market until March 4. Hope that buying orders from other countries would be placed today tended, however, to check declines. Opening prices which varied from 1-2 to 1 1-2 lower, with March $1.70 to 1.70 1-4 and May $1.60 to 1.60 1-2, were followed by a moderate further setback and then something of a rally.

Corn receded with wheat notwithstanding that arrivals of corn showed a big falling off in quantity. After opening unchanged to 1-2c lower, including May at 68 7-8 to 69 the market underwent a general sag.

Oats were easier as a result of the weakness of other grain, starting unchanged to 1-4c higher, May 44 5-8 to 44 3-4 but soon turning down grade.

Provisions showed lack of support.

The corn close was nervous at 1-4 to 1 1-8c net decline with May 68 1-8 to 68 1-4.

Wheat prices closed unsettled 3 1-2 to 4 1-2c net lower with March $1.67 to 1.67 1-4 and May $1.57 to 1.57 1-4.

GRAIN TABLE

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
March	1.70¼	1.70½	1.66¼	1.67¼
May	1.60½	1.60½	1.56½	1.57¼
CORN—				
May	.69⅛	.69¼	.67⅝	.68¼
July	.70¼	.70⅝	.68⅞	.69¼
OATS—				
May	.44⅝	.44⅝	.43⅞	.44
July	.44½	.44⅝	.43⅝	.44
PORK—				
Jan.	23.00	23.50	23.00	23.05
May	23.00	23.60	23.20	23.20
LARD—				
Jan.	13.07	13.07	12.90	12.90
May	13.77	13.77	13.62	13.62
RIBS—				
Jan.	nom.			11.80
May	12.55	12.55	12.50	12.50

CINCINNATI — Wheat, 1.98½. Corn .68@.69. Oats, dull .43@.45. Rye, easier, 1.68@1.70. Potatoes, home grown early Ohio's No 1, 5.50@6.00. Hay lower, 19.00@25.50.

TOLEDO—Wheat, cash 1.90; March 1.90; May 1.85. Corn, cash .70. Oats, cash .46½. Barley .72. Rye, No. 2, 1.59. Cloverseed, prime cash (1919) 12.35; (1920) 12.60, Jan. and Feb. 12.60; March 12.35; April 10.60. Alsike, prime cash (1918) 15.25; (1920) 16.00; March 15.30. Timothy, prime cash, (1918) 3.02½; (1919) 3.07½; Jan. and Feb. 3.17½; March, April and May 3.25; Sept. 3.50.

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Print Cheese	.30
Daisies Cheese, colored	.29
Flats, colored	.28
Twins, colored	.27½
Full Cream Brick Cheese	.30
New York Limburger	.32
Block Swiss Cheese, old	.45
New Block Swiss	.35
Brookfield Creamery Butter 1 pound cartons	.51
Brookfield Creamery Butter 60 pound tube	.52
Premium Butterine, 1 pound Cartons, N. C.	.30
Challenge Butterine, 1 Pound Rolls, N. C.	.29
Snowflake Butterine, 1 Pound Cartons, white	.28
Gem Butterine, 1 Pound Cartons White	.26
Bakeall Butterine, Tubs	.20
Kakebake Butterine, Tubs	.21½
Bakers' Pastry, Tubs	.20½
Broilers, 2 pound average, No. 1 Quality	.44
Broilers, 2½ pound average, No. 1 Quality	.46
Fryers, 3 lb. average No. 1 quality	.40
Heavy dressed hens, lb.	.42½
Roasting chicken, No. Quality	.40
Stewing hens, No. Quality	.28
Dressed spring chickens, lb.	.38½
Brookfield St. Eggs	.65
Banner St. Eggs	.62
Baker Eggs	.60
Fresh Eggs	.70

RETAIL PRODUCE

Butter	.60	Squash, lb.	.05
Cabbage	.05	Oyster plants	.15
Leaf lettuce	.30	Sweet potatoes 3 lb.	.25
Head lettuce	.40	Parsnips	.05
Eggs, doz.	.70	Brussel sprouts, qt.	.50
Potatoes, pk.	.40	Endive, lb.	.35
Lemons, doz.	.35	Chives, a jar	.15
Oranges, doz.	.40-.50	Mango Peppers, ea.	.10
Bananas	.14	Celery	.10-.15
Parsley, bunch	.10	Spinach, lb.	.25
Turnip	.05	Cucumbers, apiece	.50
Carrots	.05	English Walnuts, lb.	.40
Cauliflower	.40-.45-.50	Cocoanuts, ea.	.20
Cranberries lb.	.22	Beets, lb.	.05
California Grapes	.40	Strawberries, qt.	.55
Apples	.05-.15		
Marsh Onions	.05		

CLEVELAND—Butter, extra in tub lots .52½@.53; prints .53½@.54; extra firsts .51½@.52; firsts .50½@.51; seconds .44@.45; packing stock .12@.15; fancy dairy roll .20@.25. Oleomargarine pound prints, nut oleo. .25@.27½; high grade animal oil .29@.29½. Cheese, fancy brick .40@.52; York .28@.30; Swiss .35@.52; limburger fancy .32@.35. Eggs, fresh gathered Northern extra .67; extra firsts .66; Ohio firsts, new cases .64; firsts, old cases .63; western firsts, new cases .63; refrigerator extras .60; refrigerator firsts .58. Poultry, live, heavy fowls .32@.34; light stock .25; roosters .24; spring ducks .38@.40; turkeys .45@.50; geese .30@.35; spring chickens, choice .29@.30. Rabbits, choice 2.25@2.50 per dozen. Potatoes, Ohio and New York round white No. 1, 3.25@3.50 per 150 pound sack; Michigan round white 3.25@3.50; Colorado brown beauties No. 1, 3.00; Idaho rurals 3.25 per 100 pound sack. Sweet potatoes, Virginia Yellow, 3.00@3.75 per barrel; Delaware Yellows No. 1, 1.60@1.80 per bushel; kiln dried New Jersey No. 1, 2.25 per bushel; Virginia kiln dried No. 1, 3.00 per barrel.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK — Foreign exchange opened today with demand sterling $3.80, the highest since July 22; francs .0732, lire .0370, marks .0174, Canadian dollars .8825 and kronen .2040.

Doughboy flour. Country's Best.

CALL MONEY.

NEW YORK.—Call money steady; higher 7; low 7; ruling rate 7; closing bid 6; ofered at 7; last loan 7. Bank acceptances 6 3-4.

ALCOHOL AND GASOLINE

CINCINNATI — Alcohol, denatured, 64; 70 per cent 40; gasoline tank wagon 31.

Doughboy flour. Country's Best.

NEW YORK CURB STOCKS

Reported by E. W. Wagner & Company

OILS—	Bid	As'd.
Allen	1⅛	1⅜
Allied	14	15
Amalgamated	12	18
Barnett	...	4
Boone	1½	1⅝
Burknett	⅜	⅝
Comw. Pete	16	20
Cosden	6	6½
Elk Basin	7⅝	8
Federal	2	2⅜
Glen Rock	2	2½
Harvey	1-16	⅝
Home Oil	¼	⅝
Int. Pete	16½	17
Livingston	3½	4
Marland	3	3¼
Merritt	12½	13¼
Mid West Oil	1	3
Mid West Oil Pfd.	1	3
Mid West Refg.	138	140
N. A. Oil	3⅝	3¾
North West	23	28
Pennock	6	6½
Prod. & Ref.	5	5¼
Prod. & Ref. Pfd.	6	8
Rickard Texas	¼	⅝
Salt Creek	24	28
Sapulpa	4⅞	5
Seaboard	...	...
Sequoyah	¼	⅜
Simms	8⅝	8¾
Skelly	7⅝	8
Sou. Oil & Trans.	1½	2¼
Thraman Oil	...	¼
United Texas	5-16	5-16
West States	⅝	¾

INDUSTRIALS—	Bid	As'd.
Aetna	9½	10
A. W. Paper	5½	6
Allied Pk'rs.	7	10
Carib	9¾	10
Car Light	2½	2⅞
Cent. Theresa	3	5
Chalmers	1½	2
Chevrolet	100	100
Cit. Svc. Bankers	29½	29¾
Colonial Tire	...	2
Curtis	2	6
Em. Phono.	¼	¾
Indian Pkg.	3½	4
Mercer	5	6
N. A. Pulp	5	5¼
Perfection	1⅛	1⅜
Phil Morris	5	7
Piggly-Wiggly	14	18
Pyrene Mfg.	9	10
Savold NY	4	25
Savold old	...	5
Sweets	2⅜	2½
Tob. Prod. Ex.	7	9
UMO	35	65
Uni. Pft. Shrg.	1½	1¾
Uni. Ret. Candy	8	8¾
United Pictures	...	2
U. S. Light & H.	1⅛	1⅜
U. S. Ship	1½	1⅝
Wayne Coal	3⅝	3⅞
Wright Martin	4	5

STANDARD OIL STOCKS

Reported by E. W. Wagner & Company

STOCKS—	Bid	As'd.
Anglo-American Oil Co.	18¾	19¼
The Atlantic Refining Co.	1000	1050
Borne-Scrymser Co.	390	410
The Buckeye Pipe Line	85	87
Chesebrough Mfg. Co.	175	192
Continental Oil Co.	113	115
The Crescent Pipe Line Co.	30	34
Cumberland Pipe Line	120	130
Eureka Pipe Line	97	100
Galena-Sig. Oil Co. (Pfd.)	93	97
Galena-Sig. Oil Co. (Com.)	46	49
Illinois Pipe	175	180
Indiana Pipe Line	83	87
National Transit Co.	27	29
New York Transit	160	165
Northern Pipe Line	95	98
Ohio Oil Co.	283	287
Penn. Mex. Fuel	37	40
Prairie Oil and Gas	470	480
Prairie Pipe Line	188	193
Solar Refining Co.	375	385
Southern Pipe Line	112	115
South Penn. Oil Co.	236	243
South West Pa. Pipe Line	70	74
Standard Oil Co. (Cal.)	308	311
Standard Oil Co. (Ind.)	70	71
Standard Oil Co. (Kansas)	590	610
Standard Oil Co. (Ky.)	415	430
Standard Oil Co. (Neb.)	390	410
Standard Oil Co. (N. J.)	158	163
Standard Oil Co. (N. Y.)	350	354
Standard Oil Co. (Ohio)	390	405
Swan & Finch Co.	25	50
Union Tank Line	112	116
Vacuum Oil Co.	330	335
Washington Oil Co.	30	35
Midwest Refinery	138	139
Int. Pete	16	16½

From Three Thousand to Twenty Thousand In a Month

On December 14, 1920 The Lima Sheet Metal Products Company received an order for 3000 Ford Battery Boxes. We mentioned at the time that it was not the size of the Order, but future prospects that we desired to emphasize.

In a month, twelve states are being organized for the sale of this box. ORDERS FOR OVER TWENTY THOUSAND BOXES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED, and shipments are going forward from three hundred to five hundred boxes a day, and the surface has not really been scratched yet.

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LIVE STOCK

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Fair steers	.07½.08
Sows	.03@.06
Hogs	.08½
Heifers	.06@.07
Bulls	.05@.06
Rough hogs	.07@.08
Good steers	.07@.08

PITTSBURG—Hogs, receipts 1,000; higher. Heavies 10.00; heavy yorkers 10.75@11.00; light do and pigs 10.75@11.00. Sheep and lambs, receipts 500; steady. Top sheep 6.40; top lambs 11.00. Calves, receipts 135; steady. Top 16.00.

CINCINNATI—Hogs, receipts 5300; market strong, .25 higher. Heavies 9.75@10.25; packers and butchers 10.25; medium 10.25@10.60; stags 5.00@6.50; heavy fat sows 6.00@8.00; light shippers 10.50; pigs 110 lbs. and less 7.00@9.50. Cattle, receipts 600; market slow and steady. Steers good to choice 8.00@9.50, fair to good 6.50@8.00; common to fair 4.00@6.50; heifers good to choice 7.00@8.00; fair to good 6.00@7.00; common to fair 3.50@6.00; cows good to choice 5.50@6.50; fair to good 4.75@5.50; cutters 3.50@4.50; calves steady to .50 higher. Good to choice 14.50@15.00; fair to good 10.00@14.50; common and large 5.00@9.00. Sheep, receipts 400, market steady. Good to choice 4.50@5.00; fair to good 3.00@5.00; common 1.50@2.50; bucks 1.50@4.00. Lambs, steady. Good to choice 11.00@11.50; fair to good 9.00@11.00; seconds 8.00@9.00; common 6.00@8.00.

CLEVELAND—Cattle, receipts 250; slow, dull. Calves, receipts 250; active. Good to choice veal 15.00@16.50; fair to good 8.00@12.00. Sheep and lambs, receipts 1800; steady. Good to choice lambs 10.50@11.00; fair to good 8.00@9.50, good to choice sheep 4.50@5.50; fair to good 2.00@3.00. Hogs, receipts 2,000; market .25 higher. Yorkers and mediums 10.50; extreme heavies 10.00; pigs and lights 11.00; roughs 8.00; stags 6.00.

CHICAGO — Cattle, receipts 11,000; beef steers active, mostly .15@.25 higher; early top 10.50; eleven head prime held higher; bulk 7.75@9.00; she stock and calves steady to strong; bulk vealers 11.50@12.50; bulls steady; bulk 5.30@6.25, stockers and feeders .15@.25 higher; bulk 6.50@8.00. Hogs, receipts 45,000; lights active; .15@.25 higher, others slow .10@.15 higher than yesterday's average; big packers sparing early buyers; top 10.15; bulk 9.15@9.75, pigs .10@.15 higher. Sheep, receipts 19,000; killing classes about steady; lambs top 11.25; bulk 10.00@11.00; top early 9.35; bulk 8.00@9.00; ewes top 5.00@5.75; bulk 4.25@5.50; prime 115 lb. wethers 6.35; few feeding lambs up to 9.75; look steady.

KANSAS CITY—Cattle 10,000; beef steers strong to .15 higher; early top 8.65; some held at 9.25; better grade cows and heifers weak, other grades steady to strong; good heavy cows around 6.00; good heifers 6.75; bulls steady to .25 lower; canners and feeders steady; calves strong; best vealers 12.00. Hogs, 8,000; generally steady to .15 higher than yesterday's average; part load to trader 9.60; bulk 9.15@9.40; packing cows and pigs .15@.25 higher; good and choice fat pigs 9.75@10.00. Sheep, 9,000; steady; wethers 6.25; ewes 5.35, lambs and yearlings mostly .25 higher; 78 pound Colorado lambs 10.75; 90 pound fed yearlings 8.75.

NEW YORK — Live poultry firm; geese .25@.35, ducks .27@.45; fowls .36@.38; turkeys .45@.50; roosters .18; chickens, broilers .40@.45. Butter, weaker, receipts 5,155, creamery extra .49@.49½; special market .50¼; state dairy tubs .30@.48; imitation creamery firsts nominal. Eggs, weaker; receipts 13,411, nearby white fancy .69@.70; nearby mixed fancy .59@.66; fresh firsts .61@.66.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The Rev. John G. Behr to Kent W. Hughes, lot 11696, St. Gerard's Place, War Gardens addition, Lima, $1.

Lima Chamber of Commerce to Bert Corwin, White Cafe, lot 11006. Buckeye addition, tax 50 cents.

John R. Carnes and Donald H. Wyre to Lima Motor Car company, west one-half inlot 1531, Lamison's addition to Lima, tax $1.

W. R. Mumaugh to W. G. Conner, lots 11517, 11520, 11523, 11524, 11525, Collingwood Boulevard addition, American-tp, tax $1.50.

Gail Mumaugh to Eliza Jackson, inlot 6327, Walter P. Bloom's addition to Lima and lots 136 and 137, Harrod, tax $1.

George R. Muntis and wife to Daniel B. Miller, inlot 6293, W. C. Jacob's second addition to Lima, $1,250.

N. P. Dodge, Jr., and wife to H. B. Parrott, lot 8767, Belmont, $234.

Louis C. Miller and wife to Harry Hoover and wife, lot 10340. Park View allotment, north Lima, tax 50 cents.

Daniel E. Heath and wife to C. L. Beirly, lot 26, Lafayette, $500.

GASOLINE PRICE CUT

CHICAGO — A reduction of two cents a gallon in the price of gasoline was announced here today by the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, as a result of decreases in the price of crude oil. At service stations, the price dropped from 29 to 27 cents and from tank wagons from 27 cents to 25 cents. Kerosene was cut from 18 1-2 to 16 1-2 cents a gallon.

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

WANTED—To exchange Overland touring car, model 75 B in good mechanical condition for roadster. What have you? Address P. O. Box 361, Lima.

GROCERY FOR SALE

The Undersigned Trustee in Bankruptcy will sell at public sale the stock of groceries and fixtures of the J. Boyd Douglas store at 407 West High Street, Lima, on February 1, 1921, at 2 o'clock p. m.
BENJAMIN S. MOTTER, Trustee.

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Type 57 Cadillac, 4-passenger.
1918 Franklin Sedan.
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FOR SALE — USED CARS — TERMS
1918 Detroit Electric and charging plant.
1919 5 pass. Oakland touring $850.00.
1917 5 pass. Moon touring $600.00.
1917 Model 85, 4 touring Overland, $500.00.
1914 Studebaker 5 pass. $375.00.
Model 69 Overland roadster $100.00.
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EVERY ONE A BARGAIN
Buick 1920 Roadster, 5 cord tires.
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When you buy a Buick Car from us you buy a guaranteed car, as they are completely overhauled and repaired before sold.
Essex 1920 Touring.
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Electric, in good condition.
The Sturtevant-Jones Co.
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FOR SALE—USED CARS—See us before you buy a used car. We have a few good cars at a special low price that must be sold to make room for new stock. Now is the time to grab off used car bargains. Baxter Brothers, 125 W. Spring-st.

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and eggs, all popular varieties. Trapnested, pedigreed 200 to 300 egg strains in 3 varieties. All kinds heavy laying strains. Send for circular or phone us. 1st hatch March 1st.
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Fresh cow for sale. Call Cole 6125.

29 HOUSES FOR RENT

WANTED TO RENT—4 or 5 rooms furnished or unfurnished apartment. Call L. R. Bridenbaker, phone High 1155.

HOUSE FOR RENT—7 room, modern, 702 W. High-st, northwest corner High and Metcalf. Call Main 1343 or Main 2117.

29A HOUSES WANTED

WANTED—5 or 6 room house for adults; must be in good neighborhood. Call High 5795.

29A HOUSES WANTED

WANTED TO RENT—5 or 6 room house or apartment by adults. Call Rice 5015.

30 APARTMENTS AND FLATS

FOR RENT—5 room modern apartment, hardwood floors, tile bath, gas grate in bath room, fire place in living room, built in kitchen cabinet. Close in on west side. Rents for $50.00 per month. 6 room house strictly modern, Marion-ave, $40.00 per month.
THE A. J. DUNN COMPANY
601 Savings Building. Main 3179

30A APTS. & FLATS WANTED

WANTED—5 or 6 room apartment or house, by young couple; references exchanged. Call High 4605.

34 REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

7 ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW—Mantle, fine garage, large lot. To trade for 5 room modern, close to south side shops. Lot to trade for property on S. Metcalf. Call Main 5036.
EXCHANGE REALTY CO.
24½ PUBLIC SQUARE

FOR SALE
SPECIAL HOUSE
Six room partly modern; slate roof. Special price and easy terms; close in; Main 1571.
B. S. FLOWERS

FOR SALE—5 room cottage, 156 Tanner-ave. Call High 5868.

HOUSE FOR SALE—BY OWNER
7 rooms, specially built for owner from all clear material, house all sheeted lined with heavy siding paper, built as good as a house can be built, all modern except furnace, wired from top to bottom, hard and soft water, new garage, good summer house, outdoor toilet, beautiful elevated yard facing McCullough's Park. A beautiful place to live. Only $4700, part cash, balance on time. Phone Lake 1487.

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92 acre farm, 4 miles from Square, 7 room slate roof house, basement, large barn, corn crib and wagon shed, large new poultry house, fine orchard. Priced to sell.
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34 REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

HOUSES
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506-08 SAVINGS BUILDING

36 REAL ESTATE WANTED

WANTED TO BUY—Five or six room house in good neighborhood; will consider modern or partly modern bungalow; will pay $200 on first payment, balance like rent. Call State 2210 or write Mr. O. J. Howell, 119 N. Park-ave.

WANTED—To buy direct from owner a strictly modern house, for cash; give full particulars and best price. Address P. O. Box 316.

37 FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

Be thrifty—Own your own home—See me for the best terms and prices in town.
1202 Arch, 6 rooms, modern, $2500
1176 Forest-ave, 5 rooms, partly modern $2700.
6 rooms, West and Haller, $3100
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Strictly modern pebble-dash, west end $6000.
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Some as low as $50 cash and $10 per month.
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40 PUBLIC SALE

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Wednesday, Jan. 26, 1921
AUCTION SALE of HOUSEHOLD GOODS
Center stands, buffets, rocking chairs, beds, bedding, rugs and carpets, dining room chairs, side board, cooking stove, wardrobe cupboard, cooking utensils, dishes of all descriptions.
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Jan. 26—Charles Sifert, 2 miles west of Children's Home.
Jan. 29—B. Huber, 510 Atlantic-ave.
Jan. 31—B. Huber, ½ mile from Farris school house on Sandusky-rd.
Feb. 1—Sam Knerr, 1 mile southeast of Fryberg.
Feb. 2—L. B. Dodson, West Minster, O.
Feb. 3—Ed Winks, 8 miles east of Lima on Marion Road.
Feb. 4—J. Benson, 2½ miles east of West Minister, or ½ miles west of Auglaize church on old Clawson Farm.
Feb. 5—Mrs. Tirza Sarber, 4 miles east of Lima on Marion-rd.
Feb. 15—W. W. Holt, 2 miles southwest of Beaverdam.
Feb. 16—W. M. Ward, 6 miles east of Lima.
Feb. 17—E. F. Myers, 1¾ mile west of Schneider's Crossing.
Feb. 18—J. A. Miller, 4 miles west of Lima on Spencerville-rd.
Feb. 21—W. F. Landis, 2 miles east and ½ mile south of Blue Lick.
Feb. 22—G. S. Myers, 1 mile west of Hume.
Feb. 23—F. O. Brown, 3 miles east of Wapakoneta. Big type Poland China Hog Sale.

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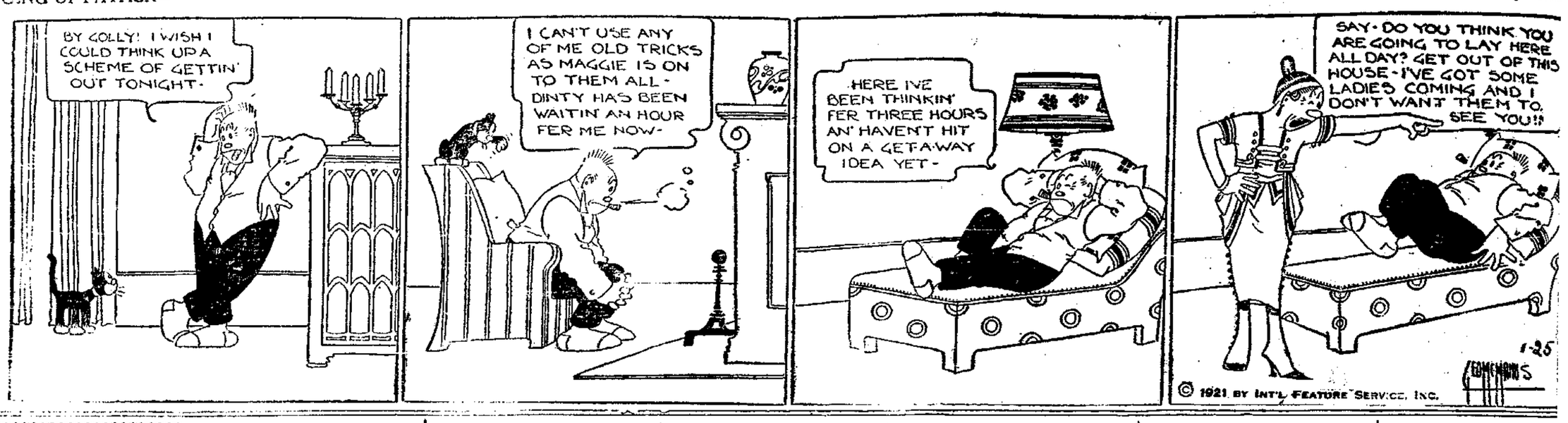

SHORT SHAVINGS

A cinema man stopped in the lobby of a theater at nine o'clock or so the other night to chat with the manager.

The two men soon got to arguing

about respective merits of the cinema and the legitimate theater.

"All this here talk about the films' superiority," the manager said finally, "makes me sick. The films ain't harmed me none. I'm doin' the best business I ever did."

Just then a little boy darted out of the auditorium. He was blubbering softly.

"Say, mister, gimme me money back, will ye?" he said to the manager. "I'm skeared, sitting in there all alone."

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The Bishop of Birmingham said at a Los Angeles luncheon:

"Churchgoing becomes rarer and rarer among the people as the years pass. In Birmingham one Sunday morning a clubman, seated at a club window, looked up from his paper and said:

" 'By George, there's Thompson and his wife on their way to church! I wonder what's up?'

" 'It's other,' said a second clubman, 'that Thompson has had another attack of heart trouble or else Mrs. Thompson has got a new dress.'"

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The weary traveler and his wife arrived at the country inn after a long and tiresome tramp thru the country. The husband went to the innkeeper and asked him what he could get them to eat.

"I am very sorry," replied the innkeeper, "but I have but one meal left."

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Fancy Pearl Tapioca, 2 lbs. 25c
Fresh New Corn Meal, 6 lbs. ...25c
Fancy Carolina Rice, 15c quality, 2 lbs. 24c
Fresh and Clean Rolled Oats, 4 lbs. 23c
Dill Pickles, large can 28c
Peas, Corn, Tomatoes, 18c quality, 3 cans 47c
Cracked Hominy, 4 lbs. 23c
Franklin Cane Sugar Syrup, can 26c
Pork and Beans with Tomato Sauce, 3—18c cans 47c
Lorenz Noodles or Spaghetti, 3 pkgs. 28c

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Lima Blend, lb. 35c; 3 lbs. ..98c
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3 lbs. $1.15
A very fine grade of Coffee, lb. 30c; 3 lbs. 85c

Fresh Bulk Cocoa, lb. 30c
Fresh Peanut Butter, lb. 23c
Alaska Pink Salmon, 25c; 3 cans 68c
Sauer Kraut, 3—18c cans 48c
Lemon Pie Filler, pkg. 25c; 2 for 45c
Real Poppy Pop Corn, 2 lbs. ...25c
Flake White or Classic Soap, 10 lbs. 60c
Fancy Prunes, lb. 25c; 2 lbs. ...45c
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